

OAKHAM TOWN REPORT 1983

"LINCOLNVILLE"

Selected to grace the cover of our 1983 Annual Report is the lovely home of Mrs. Augusta ("Gussie") Dean. Located on Rutland Road, it is the only dwelling on the left side of the road as you come up the hill toward "Oakham Center" and is next to the Dean Company Building ----- itself important as a factory in Oakham's earlier years.

This white, two story, clapboard home, in the area of Oakham once known as "Lincolnvillle", was built by James W. Packard of Oakham, in 1859 for Moses O. Ayres.

Mr. Ayres had purchased half interest in the wiregoods and sundries business conducted in the large shop next door. The business was first started in 1834 and was known as S & W Lincoln. It changed its name to Lincoln & Ayres as a result of Mr. Ayres' purchase. Later, James F. Robinson bought Lincolns' interest and the firm was called Ayres & Robinson until Mr. Ayres decided to "go it alone".

Upon Mr. Ayres' death, Walter Dean ("Gussie's father-in-law) purchased the dwelling, along with the 2 1/2 story shop and 2 1/2 acres of land. Walter Dean then went into partnership with Amory Holden manufacturing wood burning furnaces invented by Mr. Holden.

After Mr. Dean's death, his son George inherited the property. Carrying on the tradition of business in the shop and office in the dwelling, he then began distributing car "manifolds, spark plugs and gadgets for Model T Fords" with William Krafve.

In 1926 "Gussie" married George and moved to Oakham from Paxton. As time went on, the Model T part business was dissolved and Mr. & Mrs. Dean started their tar and asphalt company -- Dean Company, Inc.. Mrs. Dean took over the business after George's death in 1955 and is today still an active officer.

125 years after it was first constructed, still strong and architectually appealing to the eye, it continues to serve double duty as a home and office.

The basic history of this home/office has come from the information compiled by the late Al Parkman who researched for the Oakham Historical Commission the history of many Oakham homes.

The cover sketch was done for us by Suzanne Van Dyke who happens to live diagonally across the road from this house! She does excellent work doesn't she!

THANKS Suzanne!

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICIALS

of the

Town of Oakham, Massachusetts



For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983

"How you doing there, buddy?", was Bill's most common greeting to those that entered his "junk yard" in search for that elusive car part. After what Bill considered enough teasing (a larger ration for a "city slicker") and discussion of town politics, you got your part. Rumor has it that many a "Oakhamer" with financial problems found that his part was cheaper than he'd expected.

Bill loved his hometown and its people. He proved this by taking part in our government. Over the years he served as a Juror (1950-1953), our first Civil Defense Director (1950), a Special Police Officer (1954-58), Registrar of Voters (1948 & 49), and even as Janitor of the Town Hall for part of 1957.

Bill served on the Board of Selectmen (being elected in 1948 for a three-year term) with such notables as Walter (Ernie) Cole, John Moran, John O'Donnell and William Zukus.

While a member of the Board of Selectmen he served on the committee to draw up plans to renovate the basement of the Town Hall for classroom space, worked with the newly created State Building Committee and brought the school renovation issue before the voters more than a dozen times (Annual and Special Town Meetings) between 1949 and 1952! Talk about patience!! Also during his term on the Board of Selectmen the Volunteer Fire Department was created, The Finance Committee was established, Regional School District Study Committee established and the position of Civil Defense Director was created and first funded.

Always public safety conscious, Bill and his son and business partner Neal supplied vehicles and the use of the facilities at W & W Auto for the Oakham Fire Department and Oakham Police Department for their many training sessions. Thus helping in a big way to make the members of those two Departments among the best trained in our area.

Do you see what one person can accomplish ?! You can do it too! Oakham needs you. Bill would want me to say this as a fitting way to end his story, "Get off your duff, and do something to help your town. It won't get done if you don't do it!"



WILLIAM (BILL) WAREING, SR.

1916 - 1983

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

REPORTS OF THE

TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1983

THREE YEAR TERMS:TERMS EXPIRE:SELECTMEN

Raymond B. Crawford, Chm.	1986
Donna L. Neylon	1984
Robert W. Buron	1985

TOWN CLERK:

Donna L. Neylon, C.M.C.	1985
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TREASURER:

Robert J. Trzpit	1986
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TAX COLLECTOR:

Matteo R. Girardi	1984
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MODERATOR:

Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.	1985
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ASSESSORS:

Denise K. Packard, Chmn.	1985
Patricia A. Giaquinto	1986
J. Frederick Scott (Appointed May, 1983)	1984

BOARD OF HEALTH:

George F. Wells, Jr., Chmn. (Resigned July, 1983)	1985*
Robert O'Keefe (Appointed August, 1983 to fill vacancy)	1984**
Anthony S. Giaquinto, Chmn.	1986
Dennis C. Rice	1984

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

John R. Barringer, Quabbin Rep. & Chmn.	1984
Mary Catherine Newton	1986
Timothy J. Gilrein	1985

THREE YEAR TERMS:TERMS EXPIRE:LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Linda Barringer, Chmn.	1986
Dawn M. March	1984
Garry Leppanen (Appointed May, 1983 to fill vacancy)	1984**

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Dennis C. Rice, Chmn.	1984
Wesley H. Dwelly	1986
Maude M. Stone	1985

**=appointed can only serve until next
Annual Election.

CONSTABLES:

Cheryl C. Benoit	all terms expire 1986
Marcia C. Casault	
Garrett M. Donlin	
Linda Warren Landry	
Randall F. Packard	
Henry C. Ward, Jr.	

TREE WARDEN:

Wesley H. Dwelly	1984
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:TERMS EXPIRE:PLANNING BOARD:

Kevin B. Drolet, Chmn.	1987
Duncan L. Stewart, Clerk	1986
Randall F. Packard	1985
Elwin H. Whitman	1984
Garrett M. Donlin	1988

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:TERMS EXPIRE:FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Hazel M. Young	1986
Donald Kimball (resigned February, 1983)	1983*
Peter Richt (Appointed February, 1983 to fill vacancy)	1986

FINANCE COMMITTEE:TERMS EXPIRE:

Allan Barnitt	1984
Sally Rochette (Resigned August, 1983)	1984*
Judith Rowe (Appointed September, 1983)	1984
Roger H. Lonergan	1985
Larry R. Habink	1985

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Roger H. Lonergan	1986
Cheryl C. Benoit	1986
Gordon R. Cole	1984
Heather B. Stewart	1984
Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. (Chmn.) (Resigned May, 1983)	1985*
James Cameron (Appointed May, 1983)	1985
Robert W. Buron (Resigned May, 1983)	1985*
Samuel B. Patch (Appointed May, 1983)	1985

HIGHWAY BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Wesley H. Dwelly (Highway Department Representative)	1984
Roger H. Lonergan (Finance Committee Representative)	1984
Raymond B. Crawford (Selectman's Representative)	1984
Leroy Spinney (Member-at-Large)	1984
Randall F. Packard (Member-at-Large)	1984

*=terms expired due to resignation

BIRTHS

(Last half of 1982 and first half of 1983)

AUGUST

- 16--William Ronald Warfield, son of Arthur R. and
Donna M. (Erickson) Warfield of Old Turnpike Road
20--Keith Roger LeBlanc, son of Gary R. and Wendy Jo
(Ellstrom) LeBlanc of Barre Road

SEPTEMBER - 82

- 1--Aaron James Harty, son of Daniel K. and Donna L.
(Hume) Harty of Old Turnpike Road

OCTOBER - 82

- 10--Matthew William Cannon, son of Joseph F., Jr. and
Geraldine Ann (Bombard) Cannon of Parmenter Road

NOVEMBER - 82

- 26--Stephanie Anne Macuga, daughter of Michael S. and
Judith Emma (Tarquinio) Macuga of Bechan Road

DECEMBER - 82

- 6--Sarah Anne Scott, daughter of J. Frederick and
Leslie Ann (Ranta) Scott of Edson Road

JANUARY - 83

- 26--Paula Jean Downer, daughter of Leslie A. and
Ellenor Florence (Beauvais) Downer of Lincoln Rd.

FEBRUARY - 83

- 6--William Andrew Kennedy, son of John F. and
Catherine Elizabeth (Mason) Kennedy of Spencer Rd.
18--Erin Re McDougall, daughter of Philip E. and
Karen Evelyn (Re) McDougall of South Road

MARCH - 83

- 17--Mark Randall Buzzell, son of Randall D. and
Rene Joy (Cohen) Buzzell of Barre Road
18--Jack Graham Hendra, son of Rick F. and Clare Louise
(Doctor) Hendra of Adams Road

MARCH - 83

- 31--Martha Elizabeth Kirber, daughter of Michael T. and Marjory Louise (Brunell) Kirber) of Spencer Road

MAY - 83

- 2--Elizabeth Anne Enos, daughter of David P. and Evelyn Anne (Mahler) Enos of Barre Plains Road
24--Juli Anne Burch, daughter of John J. and D. Susan (Bouvea) Burch of Barre Road

JUNE - 83

- 25--Matthew Alden Brown, son of Walter A. and Donna Mae (Willey) Brown of Barre Road.
29--Tessa Mae Packard, daughter of Randall F. and Denise Karen (Josephson) Packard of Bechan Road

MARRIAGES

(Last half of 1982 and first half of 1983)

JULY - 82

- 30--Michael Stephen Macuga of Bechan Road, Oakham and Judith Emma Tarquinio of Worcester

OCTOBER - 82

- 1--Gail B. (Carlson) Brock and Gary W. McEachern, both of Spencer Road, Oakham
9--Becky Sue Beaudry of North Brookfield Road, Oakham and Kevin Thomas MacAlister of Holden, Ma.

MARCH - 83

- 4--Susan Blom Holmes of Holden and James Richard McCoy, Jr. of Worcester

JUNE - 83

- 4--Sharalynne Anne Cole of Maple Street and Larry Allen Fife of Sturbridge, Ma.
12--Linda J. Miller of Holden and James Norman Stour of Worcester

DEATHS

(Last half of 1982 and first half of 1983)

<u>JULY</u> - 82	<u>AGE</u>
4--Peter Raymond Clough of Rutland Rd., Oakham	87
<u>NOVEMBER</u> - 82	
26--Robert F. Nichols of Pine Acres, Oakham	51
<u>DECEMBER</u> - 82	
11--Harold E. Black, Sr. of Coldbrook Rd.	83
<u>JANUARY</u> - 83	
25--Max H. Kuhner, of Old Turnpike Rd., Oakham	83
<u>MARCH</u> - 83	
30--Alfred Russell Warner, of New Braintree Rd., Oakham	82
<u>NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN</u> (Last half of 1982 and first half of 1983)	
<u>MARCH</u> - 82	
17--Valentine F. Russ, of Palm Harbor, Florida (formerly of North Brookfield Rd., Oakham)	60
<u>MARCH</u> - 83	
7--Annie Mable Percy of Central Falls, Rhode Island	91
<u>APRIL</u> - 83	
14--John Charles Spoerer, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island	73
<u>JUNE</u> - 83	
15--Andrew Bracconnier of Spencer, Ma.	81

DOG LICENSES

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY TO DECEMBER, 1982 ONLY:

<u>NUMBER OF LICENSES</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
32	Male Licenses @ \$3.00 ea.	\$ 96.00
7	Female Licenses @ \$6.00 ea.	42.00
16	Spayed Female Licenses @ \$3.00 ea.	48.00
0	Kennel Licenses @ \$50.00 ea.	-0-
0	Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00 ea.	-0-
0	Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00 ea.	-0-
55		
	Gross	\$ 186.00
	Less Fees Retained @ \$.75 ea.	Fees -41.25
		Net \$ 144.75

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JANUARY TO JUNE, 1983 ONLY:

<u>NUMBER OF LICENSES</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
72	Male Licenses @ \$3.00 ea.	\$ 216.00
13	Female License @ \$6.00 ea.	78.00
62	Spayed Female License @ \$3.00 ea.	186.00
1	Kennel License @ \$50.00 ea.	50.00
1	Kennel License @ \$25.00 ea.	25.00
1	Kennel License @ \$10.00 ea.	10.00
150		
	Gross	\$ 565.00
	Less Fees Retained @ \$.75 ea.	Fees 112.50
		Net \$ 452.50

The dog licensing year begins on April 1st and pets should be licensed by that date. Licenses usually are available by the beginning of March.

About half of the licenses issued each year are through the mail and those issued at the Annual Rabies Clinic (co-sponsored by the Boards of Health and Dog Officers of Oakham and New Braintree and alternate between the two towns' Fire Stations).

The following information is needed by this office for each license:

1. Name and address of dog owner
2. Name of Dog
3. Breed of dog
4. Dog's color (s)
5. Dog's approximate age
6. Dog's sex (if dog is a Spayed Female, the Spayed Certificate must be shown the first time that the dog is licensed in Oakham)
7. Exact date of last Rabies shot
8. Check made out to Town of Oakham
(or cash, if you prefer)

DOGS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LICENSED WHEN THEY BECOME THREE (3) MONTHS OF AGE.

IF YOUR DOG IS NOT LICENSED, THE DOG OFFICER CANNOT HELP YOU IF YOUR DOG IS MISSING, STOLEN, ETC. IF YOUR DOG IS NOT LICENSED AND ANOTHER DOG COMES INTO YOUR YARD AND CAUSES DAMAGE OR TROUBLE, YOU CANNOT RECEIVE ANY DAMAGES- IT IS TOO BAD FOR YOU! GET THOSE DOGS LICENSED!

The dog tag, which is given with the license, is important in helping to find a lost pet, or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays or lost dogs should be reported to the Dog Officer (882-3031) or Assistant Dog Officer (882-5214) as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags, to replace lost or worn out tags, can be made up by the Town Clerk upon request and are FREE!

The Dog Officer charges board for all dogs that he picks up and has to care for. If your dog is not licensed and he/she is picked up by the Dog Officer, the Dog Officer will charge you board for the dog for the number of days he has custody. He will also insist that you show proof of license before he will release the dog to you. Plan ahead. LICENSE YOUR DOG.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

REPORT OF 1982 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY THRU DECEMBER, 1982 ONLY:

<u>NUMBER SOLD</u>	<u>SERIES NUMBER AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
4	#1 @ \$12.50 (50¢ fee)	\$ 50.00
18	#2 @ \$12.50 (50¢ fee)	225.00
1	#7 @ \$11.50 (50¢ fee)	11.50
3	#12 @ \$ 2.00 (no fee)	6.00
10	#22 @ \$ 5.10 (10¢ fee)	51.00
5	#23 @ \$ 1.25 (25¢ fee)	6.25
41		
	Gross	\$ 349.75
	Less Fees Retained @ 50¢ Fees	-11.50
	Less Fees Retained @ 25¢ Fees	- 1.25
	Less Fees Retained @ 10¢ Fees	- 1.00
	Net	\$ 336.00

REPORT OF 1983 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM DECEMBER, 1982 THRU JUNE, 1983 ONLY:

<u>NUMBER SOLD</u>	<u>SERIES NUMBER AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
47	#1 @ \$12.50 (50¢ fee)	\$ 587.50
24	#3 @ \$19.50 (50¢ fee)	468.00
6	#4 @ \$ 6.50 (50¢ fee)	39.00
6	#15 @ FREE (no fee)	-0-
5	#18 @ \$ 6.25 (25¢ fee)	31.25
1	#20 @ \$ 9.75 (50¢ fee)	9.75
89		
	Gross	\$1,135.50
	Less Fees Retained @ 50¢ Fees	-39.00
	Less Fees Retained @ 25¢ Fees	- 1.25
	Less Fees Retained @ 10¢ Fees	-0-
	Net	\$1,095.25

****NO LICENSES SOLD ON SUNDAYS OR AT TOWN CLERK'S HOME****

PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE IN ADVANCE OF YOUR HUNTING OR FISHING TRIP, PLAN TO ATTEND REGULAR OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS PURCHASE...HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS, MOTHERS' DAY, FATHERS' DAY AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS!!

REGISTER TO VOTE

Before every Special and before the Annual Town Meeting and Election (also before every State and/or Federal Primary and Election) the Board of Registrars hold Special Registration Session. Watch the Town Hall, Library and Post Office Bulletin Boards and the Barre Gazette and Worcester Telegram and Gazette for these special hours. At any of the Town Clerk's regular office hours, you may drop by to register to vote. You make an appointment with any of the four Registrars and register to vote in their home, if that is more convenient for you.

The Registrars are:

Carol Carlson, Hunt Road, 882-3023
 Leone Daniels, Maple Street, 882-4458
 Maude Stone, Maple Street, 882-5205 or 882-3372
 Donna Neylon, North Brookfield Road, 882-3356 or
 882-5549

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
 Thursdays from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
 Other hours by appointment only

LIST OF KNOWN NOTARYS OF THE PUBLIC RESIDING IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM:

Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Road
 Thelma Peterson, North Brookfield Rd.
 Summer E. Taylor, Jr. East Hill Rd.
 Mary E. (Betty) Webster, North Brookfield Road

VOTER REGISTRATION BREAK DOWN AS OF END OF FISCAL YEAR
(6/30/83)

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	643
TOTAL DECLARED AS DEMOCRATS	155
TOTAL DECLARED AS REPUBLICANS	92
TOTAL UNDECLARED (INDEPENDENTS)	396

TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 27, 1982

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Oakham was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Oakham Center School. There were 25 present (registered voters) and one guest. All action is as stated:

ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to pay late bills from FY 82:

Town Clerk (Elections & Registrations)	\$ 272.25
Board of Appeals	37.96
Board of Assessors	42.80
Fire Department	<u>1,547.54</u>
making a total of:	\$ 1,900.55

Vote on this article was by show of hands as 9/10's vote is necessary to pay late bills. No hands against the Article. It was declared passed by the Moderator.

R. Packard, Fire Chief wanted it on the record that he had received a letter from the Board of Selectmen stating that all bills had to be in to them by the July 16th warrant.

The question was moved and seconded (vote oral and unanimous), after some discussion, then was the vote on the motion.

ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the Town give the Board of Selectmen the authority to rent part of the Town Hall Building, at fair market rent, to Wayne R. Baldwin of Crossroads Ministries (a religious organization) for meeting space.

Vote of this article was by yes-no slips with 23 of the 25 registered voters voting. 13 yes and 10 no.

The Moderator declared a majority of votes in favor of the article and the Article passed.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:15 P.M.

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 14, 1982

The polls were opened by Warden, Linda Barringer at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. The Primary was held in the "Election Room" of Memorial Hall (a.k.a. Town Hall).

Registered Voters	624	(114-D; 100-R; & 380-I)
Total Voting Primary	<u>229</u>	
Total Not Voting	<u>395</u>	

37% voter turnout

The results of the voting follow:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:

Senator in Congress: Vote for One

Ray Shamie	34
Lynn C. Simone (write-in)	2
Blanks	<u>9</u>
Total	45

Governor: Vote for One

Andrew H. Card, Jr.	6
John R. Lakian	16
John W. Sears	21
Blanks	<u>2</u>
Total	45

Lieutenant Governor: Vote for One

Leon J. Lombardi	36
Blanks	<u>9</u>
Total	45

Attorney General: Vote for One

Richard L. Wainwright	33
Blanks	<u>12</u>
Total	45

Secretary: Vote for One

Jody DeRoma Dow	31
Blanks	<u>14</u>
Total	45

Treasurer: Vote for One

Mary J. LeClair	32
Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total	45

Auditor: Vote for One

Michael S. Robertson	32
Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total	45

Representative in Congress (Second Congressional District)
Vote for One

Thomas P. Swank	32
Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total	45

Councillor (Seventh District): Vote for One

Blanks	<u>45</u>
Total	45

Senator in General Court (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden,
Hampshire District): Vote for One

Judith Hanmer	31
Blanks	<u>14</u>
Total	45

Representative in General Court (Fifth Worcester District)
Vote for One

Blanks	<u>45</u>
Total	45

District Attorney (Middle District): Vote for One

Blanks	<u>45</u>
Total	45

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County): Vote for one

Blanks	<u>45</u>
Total	45

Register of Deeds (Worcester County, Worcester District):
Vote for One

Blanks	<u>45</u>
Total	45

County Commissioner (Worcester County): Vote for One

Steven R. Morrill	27
Blanks	<u>18</u>
Total	45

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARYSenator in Congress: Vote for One

Edward M. Kennedy	143
Blanks	<u>41</u>
Total	184

Governor: Vote for One

Edward J. King	75
Michael S. Dukakis	109
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total	184

Lieutenant Governor: Vote for One

John R. Kerry	46
Evelyn Murphy	81
Lou Nickinello	20
Lois G. Pines	14
Samuel Rotondi	19
Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total	184

Attorney General: Vote for One

Francis X. Bellotti	141
Blanks	<u>43</u>
Total	184

Secretary: Vote for One

Michael Joseph Connolly	131
Blanks	<u>53</u>
Total	184

Treasurer: Vote for One

Robert Q. Crane	132
Blanks	<u>52</u>
Total	184

Auditor: Vote for One

John J. Finnegan	129
Blanks	<u>55</u>
Total	184

Representative in Congress (Second Congressional District)
Vote for One

Edward P. Boland	134
Blanks	<u>50</u>
Total	184

Councillor (Seventh District): Vote for One

Leo J. Turo	71
Les Harvey	74
Blanks	<u>39</u>
Total	184

Senator in General Court (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District): Vote for One

Robert D. Wetmore	148
Blanks	<u>36</u>
Total	184

Representative in General Court (Fifth Worcester District)
Vote for One

Henry R. Grenier	127
Blanks	<u>57</u>
Total	184

District Attorney (Middle District): Vote for One

John J. Conte	131
Blanks	<u>53</u>
Total	184

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County): Vote for One

Philip J. Philbin	129
Blanks	<u>55</u>
Total	184

Register of Deeds (Worcester County, Worcester District)
Vote for One

Anthony J. Vigliotti	128
Blanks	<u>56</u>
Total	184

County Commissioner (Worcester County): Vote for One

Francis J. Holloway	126
Blanks	<u>58</u>
Total	184

STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

The polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. by Warden, Linda Barringer. Election was in the "Election Room" of the Town Hall Building.

Registered Voters	641	(159-D; 95-R; & 387-I)
Total Voting	<u>453</u>	
Total Not Voting	188	

70.67% Voter Turnout

The following is the results of the balloting:

Senator in Congress:

Edward M. Kennedy - D	214
Ray Shamie - R	233
Howard S. Katz - Libertarian	2
Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total	453

Governor-Lieutenant Governor:

Dukakis & Kerry - D	224
Sears & Lombardi - R	214
Rich & Davies - I	12
Shipman & MacConnell - Libertarian	2
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total	453

Attorney General:

Francis X. Bellotti - D	289
Richard L. Wainwright - R	136
Michael Reilly - Libertarian	10
Blanks	<u>18</u>
Total	453

Secretary:

Michael Joseph Connolly - D	257
Jody DeRoma Dow - R	152
Robin D. Zazula - Libertarian	11
Blanks	<u>33</u>
Total	453

Treasurer:

Robert Q. Crane - D`	260
Mary J. LeClair - R	162
Freda L. Nason - Libertarian	7
Blanks	<u>24</u>
Total	453

Auditor:

John J. Finnegan - D	228
Michael S. Robertson - R	171
Donald E. Washburn - Libertarian	16
Blanks	<u>38</u>
Total	453

Representative in Congress (Second Congressional District)

Edward P. Boland - D	239
Thomas P. Swank - R	190
Blanks	<u>24</u>
Total	453

Councillor (Seventh District):

Leo J. Turo - D	302
Blanks	<u>151</u>
Total	453

Senator in General Court (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District):

Robert D. Wetmore - D	291
Judith R. Hanmer - R	147
Blanks	<u>15</u>
Total	453

Representative in General Court (Fifth Worcester District)

Henry R. Grenier - D	326
Blanks	<u>127</u>
Total	453

District Attorney (Middle District):

John J. Conte - D	320
Blanks	<u>133</u>
Total	453

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County):

Philip J. Philbin - D	314
Blanks	<u>139</u>
Total	453

Register of Deeds (Worcester County, Worcester District):

Anthony J. Vigliotti - D	306
Blanks	<u>147</u>
Total	453

County Commissioner (Worcester County):

Francis J. Holloway - D	222
Steven R. Morrill - R	176
Blanks	<u>55</u>
Total	453

QUESTION:

1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 2, 1980 by a vote of 171-4, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 144-44?

Summary:

The proposed constitutional amendment would remove the present constitutional prohibition against the use of public funds to aid or maintain private primary or secondary schools.

QUESTION 1, cont.

It would permit the Commonwealth, cities and towns to make public funds available to pupils attending private primary and secondary schools in the form of either aid, materials or services subject, however, to three specific limitations. First, the private school could not be one that discriminates on the basis of race or color in its admission requirements. Second, the brunt of aid must be consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the free exercise of religion and prohibits the establishment of religion. Third, individual pupils would have to request the aid, materials or services. In addition to these three specific limitations, the amendment would authorize the legislature to enact other laws imposing conditions or restrictions on the grant of public aid, materials or services.

The proposal would also change the state constitution to allow public money to be sent to aid infirmaries, hospitals, charitable or religious undertakings if they are either publicly owned or under the control of public officials. The state constitution now prohibits such spending unless these institutions are both publicly owned and under the control of public officials.

VOTE:

Yes	98
No	336
Blanks	49
Total	453

QUESTION:

2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 19, 1980 by a vote of 123-63, and on June 21, 1983 by a vote of 125-62?

Summary:

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing the state courts to impose the death penalty of the conviction of crimes to be specified by law. The proposed amendment would provide that no provision of the state constitution would

provide that no provision of the state constitution may in the future be construed as prohibiting the imposition of the punishment of death.

VOTE:

Yes	257
No	174
Blanks	<u>22</u>
Total	453

QUESTION:

3. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition: Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before July 7, 1982?

Summary:

The proposed law would require that before the construction or operation of any new nuclear power plant or low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility in the Commonwealth, the legislature must make certain findings and a majority of voters must approve the new facility at a statewide election.

Before the question of building a new nuclear power plant could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that (1) the proposed facility is the best means for meeting energy needs based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations:

(2) a federally-licensed facility exists for the disposal of the high-level radioactive waste that would be generated: (3) an approved emergency preparedness plan has been developed: (4) radioactive pollution standards have been promulgated; and (5) a demonstrated, federally-approved technology exists for decommissioning the proposed power plant.

Before the question of building and operating a low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility or of entering into an agreement with another state to build and operate such a facility in Massachusetts could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that the technology and site designated for the proposed facility are the best available based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations.

The legislature would also have to find that the obligations imposed on Massachusetts by any interstate agreement were no greater than those imposed on any other state.

The proposal would not apply to a facility which had obtained all necessary government approvals before Aug. 5, 1981, nor to any facility for disposal or storage of radioactive wastes from medical or bio-research applications in Massachusetts.

VOTE:

Yes	312
No	116
Blanks	<u>25</u>
Total	453

QUESTION:

4. Referendum On An Existing Law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 10, 1981 by a vote of 108-49, and by the Senate on November 16, 1981 by a vote of 29-10?

Summary:

The law requires that a refundable deposit be paid for certain beverage containers sold in Massachusetts.

Beverage containers of less than 32 ounces must have a refund value of at least five cents and larger containers a refund value of at least ten cents. This requirement applies to non-biodegradable containers of carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other malt beverages, but not to containers of other alcoholic beverages, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine. All beverage containers subject to deposit must clearly indicate the refund value on the container.

The deposit is paid by the customer upon purchase and must be refunded when the consumer returns the empty container to a proper dealer or redemption center, so long as the container does not contain any material different from its normal contents. Dealers and distributors are also subject to the same deposit and refund on the beverage containers they handle, are also entitled to a handling fee of at least one cent per container.

No containers can be sold in the state if they are joined together by plastic rings or any other device that cannot be broken down by light or bacteria.

The law provides a bottler a reduction in corporate excise tax of one-tenth of one cent for each reusable beverage container which the bottler sells in the first three months of 1983. The law provides for additional unemployment benefits and, if the Legislature appropriates the funds, a job retraining program for employees of bottlers, canners, or manufacturers of beverage container who lose their jobs as a result of this law.

The law takes effect on January 17, 1983.

VOTE:

Yes	316
No	128
Blanks	<u>9</u>
Total	453

QUESTION:

5. Shall the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts inform the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the desire of the people of Massachusetts to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations?

VOTE:

Yes	306
No	118
Blanks	<u>29</u>
Total	453

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - NOVEMBER 12, 1982

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Oakham was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Oakham Center School. There were 100 registered voters and approx. 5 non-registered "voters" attending this meeting. All action was oral and unanimous unless otherwise specified.

Action Taken: ,

ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town create a Study Committee to determine the need and method of funding the purchase of a new or used fire tank truck, this committee to consist of seven members; three to be members of the Oakham Fire Department; one to be a member of the Board of Selectmen; one to be a member of the Finance Committee; and two members-at-large to be appointed by the Selectmen, this Committee to report back to the 1983 Annual Town Meeting with it's findings.

ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the Town create a Study Committee to Investigate the need, location and cost of a Highway Department Building, this committee to consist of five members; one to be a member of the Highway Department and chosen by the Highway Department Superintendent; one to be a member of the Finance Committee; one to be a member of the Board of Selectmen; and two members-at-large to be appointed by the Moderator, this committee to report back with their findings at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,558.47 from free cash to be used to pay overdrafts in the Town Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 4.

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,660.00 from free cash to be used to pay Unemployment Compensation Benefits.

ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E (Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981) which provides that when making application for the annual ordinary operating costs of any agency, board, department or office, those costs may be offset by the estimated receipts from the fees charged to users of the services provided by such agency, board, department or office.

ARTICLE 6.

It was voted that the Town amend Chapter III of it's by-laws by adding the following provision:

"Section 5: All Town Officers, Inspectors and agents shall, during July, cause a report to be written and submitted to the Board of Selectmen. Such report to include the amount of money deposited in the Town Treasury by said officer, Inspector or agent and the amount of money returned during the prior fiscal year as compensation for services rendered. Said report shall also indicate in a descriptive manner, the total number of licenses, or inspections or other services issued or rendered by the Town Officer, Inspector or Agent during the prior fiscal year."

Vote on this article was by standing vote:

90 for and none against.

Declared carried.

ARTICLE 7.

It was voted that the Town amend Chapter III of its by-laws by adding the following provision:

"Section 6: Unless other provision is made in the General Laws of the Commonwealth or the by-laws of the Town of Oakham, all Town officers, inspectors and agents (except those compensated by salary or otherwise) shall be compensated for all services for which fees are charged, by reimbursement of an appropriate portion (not to exceed 100%) of the fee charged."

Vote on this article was by standing vote:

None stood opposed and the Moderator declared the article carried.

ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town appropriate from free cash the sums of \$20.00 for Wesley Dwelly, former Board of Health Agent and the sum of \$135.00 for Thomas Cote, Wire Inspector, as reimbursement for fees they have collected during the period of July 1, 1982 thru this date.

ARTICLE 9.

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$155.00 from the Board of Health's special account to the Board of Health's Budget. This motion was made by the Board of Health (Anthony Giaquinto, Member) and seconded.

ARTICLE 10.

The motion was made that the Town direct the Oakham Center School Committee to make certain changes/additions variations to present bus route, and the School Committee to fund these changes from their present budget in order to provide safety and protection for our school children. The motion was made by Norman Drolet, Chief of Police and seconded from the floor.

After much discussion, the following amendment was offered by Fred Lane: "The Moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a School Bus Study Committee to consist of five (5) members; one member from each of the following: a) School Committee, b) Board of Selectmen, c) Finance Committee, plus the Highway Superintendent and a member-at-large. This committee shall study all aspects of the school bus situation and report to the School Committee no later than January 31st, 1983 with their recommendations."

Considerable discussion followed and a motion to move the question was defeated. The second motion to move the question received an oral and unanimous vote. There was a request to have written vote on the amendment and the results were:

(Yes-No slips)

Yes	30	
No	<u>68</u>	
Total	98	votes

The amendment was declared defeated.

Roger Lonergan made the motion (and it was seconded) that the original motion be amended to change the word "direct" to "request". The vote on this amendment was oral and unanimous and declared carried.

Following more discussion, the question was successfully moved with an oral and unanimous vote. Another request for a written ballot was recognized and the vote on the motion was by yes-no slips:

Yes	31
No	<u>65</u>
Total	96

The motion, "To see if the Town will vote to request the Oakham Center School Committee to make certain changes, additions, and variations to present bus routes, and the School Committee to fund these changes from their present budget in order to provide safety and protection for our school children," was declared defeated.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 17, 1982

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Oakham was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. in the front Lobby of Oakham Center School. There were 10 registered voters and no non-registered persons present. All action was oral and unanimous.

Action Taken:

ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town establish a revolving account with any and all funds received for rental or in lieu of rental of the Town Hall. These funds to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for expenses relevant to maintenance and improvements to the Town Hall Building.

ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the Town appropriate from funds available in the Treasury the sum of \$3,595.12 to cover increased assessment for FY 1983 Worcester County Retire-

ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the Town appropriate from funds available in the treasury, the sum of \$149.10, assessment due the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission for Fiscal 1983.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(APRIL 4, 1983) (JUNE 23, 1983)

The polls were opened April 4, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. by Warden, Linda Barringer. Election was in "Election Room" of Town Hall Building.

Number of Registered Voters	643
Number of Voters (Election)	50
Total Not Voting	<u>593</u>

Percent of voters at Annual Town Election 7.8%

Percent of voters at Annual Town Meeting 5.5%

Exceptionally low attendance at the Annual Town Meeting was due to very high temperatures and high humidity that day.

(Hearing on Revenue Sharing Articles held June 16, 1983 in Oakham Center School)

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.

(All Articles recommended by Finance Committee unless otherwise noted.)

(All votes were oral and unanimous unless otherwise stated.)

The following action was taken.

ARTICLE 1.

It was voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the Town Report Booklet.

ARTICLE 2.

It was voted to hear the results of the election of Town Officers held on April 4, 1983. Results were read by Town Clerk Donna L. Neylon, C.M.C.

Results follow:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/ 3 year term:

Raymond B. Crawford	45
Blanks	<u>5</u>
Total	50

TOWN TREASURER/ 3 year term:

Robert J. Trzpit	50	votes
Blanks	<u>0</u>	
Total	50	

(At this time, the Town Clerk made note of the fact that Mr. Trzpit had received 100% of the votes cast. The Clerk said that she believed this to be a very unique happening (the first she could remember) and that this appeared to be a vote of confidence for the excellent job that Mr. Trzpit is doing as Town Treasurer.)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS/ 3 year term:

Patricia A. Giaquinto	32
Richard Bechan (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>17</u>
Total	50

BOARD OF HEALTH/ 3 year term:

Anthony S. Giaquinto	33
Blanks	<u>17</u>
Total	50

SCHOOL COMMITTEE/ 3 year term:

Mary Catherine Newton	39
John Barringer (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>10</u>
Total	50

LIBRARY TRUSTEE/ 3 year term:

Linda R. Barringer	44
Blanks	<u>6</u>
Total	50

CEMETERY COMMITTEE/ 3 year term:

Wesley H. Dwelly	42
Alan Barr (write-in)	3
Blanks	<u>5</u>
Total	50

CONSTABLES/ 3 year term: (vote for 6)

Cheryl C. Benoit	(elected)	44
Marcia C. Casault	(elected)	44
Garrett M. Donlin	(elected)	36
Linda Warren Landry	(elected)	38
Randall F. Packard	(elected)	37
Alan Barr (write-in)		1
Elwin Whitman (write-in)		3
Norman Drolet (write-in)		2
Michael Macuga (write-in)		3
Richard Bechan (write-in)		1
Blanks		<u>106</u>
Total		350

(Selectmen appointed Henry C. Ward, Jr., Bechan Road to fill the 6th position.)

PLANNING BOARD/ 5 year term:

Garrett M. Donlin	35
Blanks	<u>15</u>
Total	50

LIBRARY TRUSTEE/ 2 year term: (to fill vacancy)

Nancy Howe (write-in)	2
Garry Leppanen (write-in)	1
Mary Arms (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>46</u>
Total	50

(Selectmen appointed Garry Leppanen, Ware Corner Road to fill vacancy.)

CEMETERY COMMITTEE/ 2 year term: (to fill vacancy)

Maude M. Stone	45
Alan Barr (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total	50

BOARD OF ASSESSORS/ 1 year term: (to fill vacancy)

Gary McEachern (write-in)	1
Mr. Leppanen (write-in)	1
Fred Scott (write-in) (elected)	8
Richard Bechan (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>39</u>
Total	50

ARTICLE 3.

It was voted to re-elect Leslie A. Downer, Lincoln Rd.; Eva F. Grimes, Rutland Rd.; and Pamela Hanson, Robinson Road as Field Drivers for the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4.

It was voted to fix the salaries of all elective officers as follows: (Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws)

Moderator	\$ 50.
Selectmen	800.
Treasurer	1,000.
Tax Collector	1,000.
Assessors	800.
Town Clerk	1,000.
Library Trustees	50.
Cemetery Committee	50.

ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the compensation the Town will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads, for enginemen and/or firemen employed for the purpose of fire protection and for police officers employed for the purpose of police protection, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983 be left in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated by taxation for the outlays of the several town departments for the fiscal beginning July 1, 1983:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Board of Selectmen	1,850.00
Treasurer	2,700.00
Tax Collector	2,200.00
Town Clerk	1,565.00
Board of Assessors	4,500.00
Planning Board	100.00
Cemeteries	1,900.00
Town Accountant	1,450.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Council on Aging	1,400.00
Historical Commission	100.00
Elections and Registration	1,500.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Action Fund	2,000.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00
Stabilization Fund	1,550.00
Annual Town Reports	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7,000.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
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	\$ 34,015.00

Making a total of \$34,015.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for General Government.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	20,530.00
Fire Department	15,960.00
Dog Officer	750.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
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	\$ 38,390.00

Making a total of \$38,390.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Public Safety.

STREETS & HIGHWAYS

Streets & Highways	\$ 76,400.00
	<u>\$ 76,400.00</u>

Making a total of \$76,400.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Streets and Highways.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/VETERAN'S SERVICES:

Veteran's Services	<u>6,100.00</u>
	\$ 6,100.00

Making a total of \$6,100.00 to be raised and appropriated from taxation for Public Assistance and Veteran's Services.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Center School	248,244.00
Vocational Education	27,000.00
Quabbin Regional	118,469.00
Union #63	23,676.00
Fobes Memorial Library	8,251.00
Post Graduate Vocational Education	8,100.00
(Mrs. Janice Crawford, Miss Cynthia Stewart,)	
(Miss Tara Spencer)	
	<u>\$433,740.00</u>

Making a total of \$433,740.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Schools and Library

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	325.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Home Health Care	900.00
Sanitary Landfill	12,000.00
Aquatic Weed Control	<u>200.00</u>
	\$ 13,525.00

Making a total of \$13,525.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Health and Sanitation.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks & Recreation Committee	\$ 175.00
Care of Town Common	250.00
Wright Memorial Park Maintenance	350.00
Youth Fair	150.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Summer Swim Program	400.00
	<u>1,475.00</u>

Making a total of \$1,475.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Parks and Recreation.

INSURANCE, ASSESSMENTS & RESERVE

Group Insurance	9,000.00
Blanket Insurance	17,000.00
Worcester County Retirement	15,000.00
Regional Planning (assessment)	
Reserve Fund	<u>8,000.00</u>
	49,000.00

Making a total of \$49,000.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Insurance, Assessments & Reserve.

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest and Maturing Debt	<u>62,800.00</u>
	62,800.00

Making a total of \$62,800.00 to be raised and appropriated by taxation for Interest & Maturing Debt.

<u>Total Voted for Article 6.</u>	<u>\$715,445.00</u>
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It was pointed out under discussion of Article 6 that the Board of Selectmen had gone out to bid on new specifications for "Blanket Insurance." The quote accepted was approx. \$21,000. The difference between the \$17,000 requested and \$21,000 needed should be made up from monies abated to the Town upon cancellation of old policies.

ARTICLE 7.

It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of Revenue of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1983 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town transfer any money received by the Town for the sale of cemetery lots to the General Cemetery Account Fund. Such monies to be used for improvements to the Town Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 9.

It was voted that the Town transfer any or all monies paid to the Cemetery Committee for Perpetual Care during 1984 fiscal year to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 10.

It was voted that the Town accept any funds which may be allocated to the Town by the Commonwealth, and raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$3,000 as the Town's share, these funds to be used for Highway Maintenance and/or capital improvements during Fiscal Year 1984.

ARTICLE 11.

It was voted that the Town accept any funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of the Library and transfer said amount to the Library Account.

ARTICLE 12.

It was voted to pass over this article as no receipts are anticipated from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Arts Lottery at this time.

ARTICLE 13.

The motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account any and all funds left in the Highway Machinery Fund on July 1, 1983. This motion was withdrawn when it was pointed out that there are no funds to transfer as the Highway Department's budget is no longer broken down by line item.

It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14.

It was voted that the Town carry over to the Vocational Education Account any and all funds which may be left in the Oakham Center School Account and the Vocational Education Account on July 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 15.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$300 to the Council on Aging Account for their Outreach Transportation Program.

ARTICLE 16.

It was voted that the Town carry over any balance in the Council on Aging Account on July 1, 1983 into the Council on Aging Account for Fiscal 1984.

ARTICLE 17.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Roger Lonergan Ball Field Account.

ARTICLE 18.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Fobes Memorial Library Account for the purpose of storm windows and general winterization.

ARTICLE 19.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$400.00 to the Police Department for the purchase of new tires for the ambulance.

ARTICLE 20.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$7,800.00 to the Highway Department for the purpose of an automatic sander.

ARTICLE 21.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$5,000 to the Highway Department for the purpose of repairs to the Highway Garage.

ARTICLE 22.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$5,000 to establish the Board of Assessors' Re-Evaluation Account. (minimal discussion)

ARTICLE 23.

It was voted to pass over this article. This issue to be addressed at Special Town Meeting on June 30, 1983 where voters will be asked to appropriate the funds from the balance in Highway Department's FY/83 account.

ARTICLE 24.

It was voted to pass over this article. This issue to be addressed at Special Town Meeting on June 30, 1983 where voters will be asked to appropriate the funds from the balance in Highway Department's FY 83 account.

ARTICLE 25.

It was voted to pass over this article. The funds for the purchase of 2 new pocket scanners (\$350) were included in Police Department budget (Line Item 22).

ARTICLE 26.

It was voted that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund, the sum of \$10,000 to the Board of Assessors' Re-Evaluation Account.

ARTICLE 27.

It was voted to hear the report of the Fire Tank Truck Study Committee; to consider it's report as a report of progress and to continue the Committee for the ensuing year under the name of Fire Tank Truck Purchase Committee.

The following is a brief outline of the oral reports given:

By Committee Member Lee Lajoie:

"Committee first established the need for the truck. Reviewed specifications for truck. Examined used and/or rebuilt vs new. Went out for bid."

By Randy Packard, Fire Chief and Committee Chairman:

"Currently using 1950 Dodge tank truck purchased used from Town of Grafton. Motor has "blown", been converted and rebuilt at cost of \$4,000. Have tried to stop rust... losing battle.

Looking for increase in water carrying capacity. Need 2,500 to 3,000 gal. capacity and 1,000 gpm pump. Truck Committee specified has pump hook ups, etc. identical to E-2. Has some hose carrying capacity. E-1, purchased new by Town in 1963, has just been refurbished at approx. cost of \$7,000. "Like new".

Have gone out for bids. Will take 1 to 2 years to build truck once ok'd by townspeople.
 Willing to wait til next year to vote to purchase.
 Have looked into used trucks, will use time in next year to look into further options.
 Tanker life expectancy is 20 to 30 years."

It was voted to take the next three articles (28, 29, 30) and vote on them in the following order: 29, 30, then 28.

ARTICLE 29.

The motion was made that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of \$7,500 to establish the Fire Tank Truck Purchase Account.

It was pointed out by Town Accountant that there was not enough money in Fed. Revenue Sharing to do this. Estimate \$25,000 in this account as of July 1st. Because of the confusion, this motion was withdrawn by Selectmen when Hazel Young made the motion to pass over this article.

Motion to pass over was first oral. Moderator unable to decide so asked for a standing vote, whereupon, he declared the motion to pass over defeated (approx. 8 voted for motion to pass over and approx. 20 voted against motion to pass over).

The motion was made by Larry Habink that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, the remaining balance as of July 1, 1983, up to \$7,500, to establish the Fire Tank Truck Purchase Account. There was no discussion, the vote was oral and unanimous and declared passed by the Moderator.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, the remaining balance as of July 1, 1983, up to \$7,500, to establish the Fire Tank Truck Purchase Account.

ARTICLE 30.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Stabilization Account, the sum of \$15,000 to the Fire Tank Truck Purchase Account.

ARTICLE 28.

The motion was made to withdraw this article by Randy Packard and seconded by Michael Macuga. This issue, to purchase a fire tank truck, to be brought up at a later date.

It was voted to withdraw this article from voting.

ARTICLE 31.

It was voted to hear the report of the Study Committee to Investigate the Need, Location and Cost of a Highway Department Building and to consider it's report as a report of Progress.

Committee report given by LeRoy Spinney, member:

"Need was established. Possible locations, including present location and use of currently owned MDC property, discussed. Type of building discussed, no concensus or recommendations regarding this yet. Approx. cost (6 bays, storage of equip., part heated, plumbing) steel 50x100 w/overhead doors and office area runs from \$110,000 to \$160,000."

Committee members:

LeRoy Spinney, Wesley H. Dwelly, Chmm., Randy Packard, Raymond Crawford and Roger Lonergan.

ARTICLE 32.

It was voted that the Town establish a Highway Department Building Committee to consist of the Highway Superintendent and four other members to be appointed annual by the Moderator, the duties of this committee to continue the duties of the Study Committee and to prepare plans for the construction of a Highway Department Building.

All motions were made by Board of Selectmen unless otherwise specified.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 P.M.

Total amount to be raised and appropriated from taxation:	<u>\$718,445.</u>
Total amount to be borrowed	<u>none</u>
Total amount to be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing:	
<u>\$22,500 (actual)</u>	<u>\$30,000 (up to)</u>
(Articles: 15, 17, 18, 19, 10, 21, 22 plus Article 29)	
Total amount specified to be transferred from accounts other than Federal Revenue Sharing:	<u>none</u>

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 30, 1983

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Oakham Center School by the Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. There were 30 registered voters and no guests present.

There were no recommendations by the Finance Committee. All votes were oral and unanimous unless otherwise noted. The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town accept that part of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1982, as provides for the exemption of payment of excise tax for one pleasure vehicle owned and principally used by a former prisoner of war.

ARTICLE 2.

The motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to accept Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981 which creates Clause 17C of Section 5, Chapter 59, further regulating Real Estate Exemptions.

Due to the lack of available information, this motion was withdrawn and the motion was made and seconded to pass over this article until it can be more fully understood.

It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the Town transfer whatever balance there may be in the Town Clerk Account and the Election and Registration Account on June 30th to a new Fund to be used by the Town Clerk for Book Binding and Preservation of the Town's Records.

ARTICLE 4.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Veteran's Services Account, the sum of \$125 for the purchase of three new telephones with cords and jacks for use in Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the Town transfer from Veteran's Services Account, the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing storm windows at Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 6.

It was voted to pass over this article. As far as is known by the Board of Selectmen, there are no known overdrafts of department accounts at this time.

ARTICLE 7.

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,280.00 from the Highway Department Account to purchase a new pick-up truck with plow for the Highway Department, turning in the 1978 pick-up truck with plow currently owned by the Town in trade.

ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the Highway Department Account to purchase three new two-way transistor radios for the Highway Department.

(It was noted at this time, that since the Highway Department was not going to trade in the old tube-style radios and had no plans for them, that the Fire Department could use them for parts for their tube-style radio currently in use in the Tank truck.)

ARTICLE 9.

The motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer the balance in the Highway Department Account on June 30, FY 83 to the Highway Department Account for FY 84. After some discussion, the question was moved and the vote was oral and unanimous.

ARTICLE 10.

It was voted that the Town transfer the balance as of June 30th of all accounts not already allocated, into a new account called Capital Equipment Fund, from which no disbursement may be made without Town Meeting vote.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Total amount to be raised and appropriated from taxation:	<u>none</u>
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Total amount to be transfered (specified) to spend from FY 83 funds: (Articles 4,5,7,8)	<u>\$15,905.</u>
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Total amount to be transfered (unspecified) to new accounts/funds or to next FY: (Articles 3,9,10)	<u>unknown at this time.</u>
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Total amount to be borrowed	<u>none</u>
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fiscal year 1983 (July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983) was a busy and exciting year for the Board of Selectmen and it also presented many problems, chiefly financial.

Because of the restrictions necessitated by Proposition 2 1/2, the Selectmen requested all heads of departments to keep their budgets to a minimum and keep within the finally approved budgets. In the same vein, the Selectmen initiated several moves to reduce expenses:

(1) After many months of study by Donna Neylon, Selectman Elliot White, former Selectman, and Francis Cranston, Jr. of Cranston Insurance in Barre, specifications for a comprehensive blanket insurance were submitted for bid. These specifications included considerably increased coverage in keeping with increased replacement costs and court awards in cases of suits. The contract was awarded for approximately the same cost as the previous year and \$13,000 less than the bid submitted by the previous provider.

(2) The Selectmen regretted the necessity of reducing the Highway workforce from three men to two because of budgeting restrictions. The Town owes Wesley Dwelly, Highway Superintendent, much appreciation for keeping the roads in excellent condition in spite of this reduction.

(3) A smoke and fire alarm system was installed in the Town Hall by G&S Repair Co. of Oakham. The system automatically calls the Fire and Police Departments in case of fire.

(4) Street lights that were considered of marginal use were turned off after a public hearing; the large costly flood light at the Town Hall was removed and smaller lights were installed on both sides of the building.

(5) A new, more efficient, burner for the Town Hall boiler was ordered.

(6) Storm windows for all of the Town Hall windows were ordered.

(7) The telephones were purchased for the Town Hall in-place of rental "phones".

(8) A much better and cheaper-to-operate copier, formerly used by the Center School, was accepted and installed in the Selectmen's Office.

(9) Approved installation of a new furnace (spearheader and partially financed by the Council on Aging) to heat the lower level of the Town Hall building.

Part of the Town Hall is now being rented on a regular basis to Crossroads Ministries.

In cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Selectmen started the procedure to accept a flood plain map drawn by FEMA to make it possible for residents to purchase flood insurance.

The Selectmen have been active in enforcing the Town's By-Laws, particularly with respect to the Zoning By-Laws, building permits, trailers, campgrounds, rebuilding of a burned out house and dog nuisance complaints.

A Fire Department Tank Truck Study Committee and a Highway Garage Study Committee were appointed to make recommendations to Town Meeting for replacement of the tank truck and garage.

As administrators of the Mary Lincoln Alden Memorial Fund, the Selectmen ordered a hospital bed, a wheel chair and a commode for use by ill residents, in keeping with the purpose of the Fund. As has become a tradition, the Selectmen used money from the Fund to provide Poinsettias at Christmas for all 35 residents of the Town aged 75 and over.

In addition, routine actions have been taken such as pole petition hearings, Revenue Sharing hearings, appointments of non-elected officials and contacting our State Senator and Representative on matters affecting the Town.

As the Conservation Commission, the Selectmen have examined properties and issued restrictions in connection with work involving wetlands at Wm. Merrill Wright's property on Ware Corner Road and Garrett Donlin's property on Robinson Road.

The Selectmen want to take this opportunity to thank the other Boards for their cooperation and the residents of the Town for all of their expressed interest in the Town's business.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Raymond B. Crawford, Chmn.
Donna L. Neylon, Member
Robert W. Buron, Member



OAKHAM
TOWN
REPORT 1982

Oakham Town Report Wins First Prize

by Ray Crawford

The Oakham Selectmen have just received word that the Massachusetts Municipal Association has awarded Oakham first prize in their population category for their 1982 Town Report. Announcement of the award will be made at the annual awards dinner Friday, November 18, during the two day annual meeting of the Association. The award will be presented at the next Selectmen's Association meeting after the MMA meeting. The selectmen wish to thank every-

one who made winning this award possible, those who prepared the individual reports, as well as the cover page artist, Susanne Van Dyke, Rutland Road, and the printer, Hillside Printers, Gilbertville.

The home pictured in the drawing is done by Susanne Van Dyke of Rutland Road, Oakham. The house, now owned by James F. Willard of North Brookfield who has done the restoration on it, has a colorful history which is noted on the inside cover of the report.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

(All terms annual unless otherwise noted)

<u>POSITION (Alphabetical order)</u>	<u>APPOINTEE (S)</u>
Appeals, Board of	Linda Barringer, Chmn. Wm. Merrill Wright Ronald Carlson
Arts Lottery Council	Maude Stone, Chmn. Anne Buron Betty K. Muir Gregory Spinney Robert Wile
Aquifer Study	Raymond B. Crawford Roger H. Lonergan (vacant)
Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer:	Stephen Lavallee (resigned 9/83) Garrett Donlin (9/83-10/83) Arthur Tucker (appt. 11/83)
Asst. Bldg. Insp./Zoning Enforc. Officer:	Earl Heimerdinger (appt. 11/83)
Dog Officer	Dennis Casault
Assistant Dog Officer	Marcia Casault
Assistant Dog Officer	Kenneth Landry
Conservation Commission	Board of Selectmen serve as
Capital Investment Program Committee (CIPC)	Donna Neylon (Selectmen's rep.) Duncan Stewart (School's rep.) Larry Habink (Fin. Comm. rep. Chmn.) Denise Packard (Assessors rep.) Anthony Giaquinto (Brd. Health rep.) Randall F. Packard (Fire Dept. rep.) Norman Drolet (Police Dept. rep.) Wesley Dwelly (Highway Dept. rep.) Dorothy Lupa (Town Accountant) Kevin Drolet (Planning Brd. rep.)
Council on Aging	William Dermody (1984) Gregory Spinney, Chmn. (1984) Helen Urbanovitch (1985) Robert Wile (1985) Merton Jacobsen (1986) Ann Troy (1986)

Civil Defense Director	Gary LeBlanc
Energy Resource Recovery & Conservation	Robert Wile, Chmn. Margaret Hennessy Garry Leppanen
Fire Chief/Fire Warden	Randall Packard
Fire Tank Truck Purchase Committee	Randall Packard, Chmn. (OFD rep.) Thomas Snay (OFD rep.) Anthony Giaquinto (OFD rep.) Donna Neylon (Selectmen's rep.) Peter Richt (Fin. Comm. Rep.) Duncan Stewart (Member-at-Large) Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. (Member-at-Large)
Historical Commission	Raymond B. Crawford, Chmn. (1986) Carol Spinney (1984) Randall Packard (1984) Maude Stone (1985) Leone Daniels (1985) Charles R. Dean (1986)
Highway Superintendent	Wesley Dwelly, Sr.
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Roger C. Munn, Sr.
Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspc.	Byron Carpenter
Police Chief	Norman Drolet
Police Sergeant	Kevin Drolet
Officers	Kenneth Drolet Janet Drolet Alexander B. Crawford, II Janice N. Crawford Bradford S. Taylor Duncan L. Stewart
Selectmen's Secretary	Carole Dwelly
Town Accountant	Dorothy Lupa (1986)
Town Counsel	David Wojcik
Veteran's Agent	Josephine Stone
Wachusett Home Health Care Agent	Carole Dwelly
Wire Inspector	Thomas Cote (resig. 8/83)
Assistant Wire Inspector	Leslie Downer
Wire Inspector	Leslie Downer (appt. 8/83)
Assistant Wire Inspector	Thomas Cote (appt. 8/83)

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Raymond B. Crawford	Chairman
Robert W. Buron	Member & Clerk
Donna L. Neylon	Member

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

I herewith submit the following report for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1983:

Balance Forward	\$ 17,046.44
Received during period	936,207.29
Cash available	953,253.73
Disbursed during period	863,098.73
Balance June 30, 1983	90,155.00

TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

Stabilization	137,281.71
Library	20,665.25
Alden	9,107.38
Perpetual Care	25,087.07
Special Funds	24,345.88
	216,487.29

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Trzpit
Treasurer

ALDEN FUND

Barre Savings Bank	\$ 9,107.38
Mass Investors Trust	(as of 1/31/84) <u>35,174.66</u>
	44,282.04
1983 Receipts	1,090.14
1983 Disbursements	365.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer the amounts listed below. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

Real Estate	\$ 319,805.49
Personal Property	31,811.33
Motor Vehicle Excise	32,384.44
Charges & Fees	813.00
Interest	7,818.04
Total	\$ 392,632.30

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of June 30, 1983:

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1974	9.90
1975	40.43
1976	237.88
1977	872.95
1978	765.15
1979	1,053.80
1980	1,051.41
1981	1,043.77
1982	1,261.66
1983	5,159.58

FARM ANIMAL

1976	22.88
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976	802.06
1977	891.97
1983	5,851.32

REAL ESTATE

1978	1,588.79
1979	2,194.28
1980	2,725.73
1981	12,526.56
1982	23,938.78
1983	158,232.23

Total	\$ 220,271.13
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Respectfully submitted,

Matteo R. Girardi, Tax Collector

PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORTS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
DOG OFFICER
BOARD OF HEALTH
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
BOARD OF APPEALS
CEMETERY COMMITTEE
COUNCIL ON AGING
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
PLANNING BOARD
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

1983 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In our continuing efforts of crime prevention, we have involved our Department with "Priority One", a crime prevention program sponsored by Channel 7 in Boston. We have also joined a coalition with 22 other towns for the prevention of crime and the apprehension of Criminals. We have increased our patrols substantially including traffic control.

In conjunction with the School Department, we have fingerprinted town children for identification purposes at the parents request and shall continue this program.

Our Rescue Squad Ambulance now has a roster of 16 qualified E.M.T.'s and they continue with their advanced training.

The Police Department wishes to thank the townspeople for their support and cooperation and we will continue to give our best effort for protection of life and property.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS AND ARRESTS:

Ambulance Trips	47	Narco Investigation	5
Disturbances	60	A.T.F. Fed. Investiga.	1
Assault W. Dangerous Weapon	5	Runaway	9
Malicious Mischief	20	Recovery Stolen items	12
Accidents	37	Missing Persons	4
Suspicious Persons & Veh.	44	Assault & Battery	2
Breaking, Entering & Larc.	14	Threatening	3
Protective Custody	5	Child Abuse	6
Larceny	14	Hit & Run	2
Assault	1	Driving Under the Infl.	9
Motor Vehicles Violation	503	Miscellaneous Calls	633

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Drolet
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year, members of the Fire Department have continued their training by taking a number of Massachusetts Fire Academy courses in addition to local CPR and first aid refresher classes.

The focus for the past year has been work at the Fire Station, with maintenance and updating of equipment as a goal. The firefighters have spent many hours on projects relative to this.

The tanker study committee continues to do research as to the best avenue to take to replace our aging tanker. Much time has been spent examing options concerning a truck and its financing. A report will be made at the annual town meeting.

The coming year encompasses plans for training in the areas of pumping self-contained breathing, hazardous materials and emergency rescues.

The Fire Department responded to the following calls:
(January 1, 1983 - February 11, 1984)

House fires	4
Car fire	1
Brush fires	8
Chimney fires	9
Rescues	2
Car accidents	6
Smoke Investigation	6
Miscellaneous	6

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Packard,
Chief

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

SUMMARY SHEET

	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PUREBRED</u>
Number of Dairy Cows over two years	90	52
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	50	9
Number of Dairy Heifer calves under one yr.	11	7
Number of Dairy Bulls	5	
Number of Dairy Herds	7	
Number of Beef Cattle	251	4
Number of Beef Herds	12	
Number of Oxen	2	
Number of Horses	28	
Number of Ponies	8	
Number of Goats	20	
Number of Sheep	111	
Number of Swine	15	
Number of Swine Herds	3	

Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Inspector for Town of Oakham
County of Worcester
Date Completed: December 30, 1983

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

<u>NUMBER OF</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PUREBRED</u>
Dairy Cows over two years	90	52
Dairy heifers one to two years	50	9
Dairy heifer calves under one year	11	7
Dairy bulls	5	0
Dairy herds	7	0
Beef Cattle	251	4
Beef Herds	12	0
Oxen	2	0
Horses	28	0
Ponies	8	0
Goats	20	0
Sheep	111	0
Swine	15	0
Swine Herds	3	0

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Animal Inspector, Town of Oakham

1983 ANNUAL DOG OFFICER REPORT

34	Dogs reported lost
36	Dogs picked up
22	Dogs returned to owners
7	Dogs placed in homes
5	Dogs destroyed
5	Dogs reported hit by cars
1	Dog abandoned
23	Complaints acted on
3	Miscellaneous calls
2	Dog bits reported

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Casault, Dog Officer
Marcia Casault, Asst. Dog Officer
Kenneth Landry, Asst. Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

One major change in personnel occurred in 1983. Chairman George F. Wells, Jr. resigned for personal reasons. Mr. Robert F. O'Keefe of Bechan Road was then appointed to replace Mr. Wells. Current member Mr. Anthony Giaquinto was then elected Chairman. We would like to thank Mr. Wells for his many years of service and wish him much luck with his new endeavors.

During 1983, the Board conducted business as usual, concerning ourselves with the regular annual permit renewals. The Board also issued permits to install sanitary sewage disposal systems as well as held on-site inspections of the systems. We also conducted perc tests and regular inspections of local campgrounds and other establishments.

Permits issued:

Disposal work	12
Wells	10
Food Service	6
Family Campground	2
Dairy Products	4
Installers Permits	3
Boy Scouts	1

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Giaquinto, Chmn.

Dennis Rice, Member

Robert O'Keefe, Member

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

In August of 1982 our work force was cut from three to two men thus making the task of maintaining forty-five miles of roadway increasingly difficult.

In addition to road work the Department mowed the Town's Commons and ball parks. Assisted the Cemetery Department including the erection of the arch at Green Hollow cemetery. Performed the following work at the Center School: Finished landscaping of Roger Lonergan Field, repairs to the roof and mowed and maintained the school grounds.

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FISCAL '83

1983 Ford Diesel Cab with Chassis

EQUIPMENT

Principal items of equipment owned by the Town 6/30/83

- 1 1965 John Deere Tractor Loader with Mower
- 1 1973 Trojan 2 c.y. 4 W.D. Loader
- 1 1976 Mack Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1979 70 Series Chevrolet Dump Truck
- 1 1983 L-8000 Ford Truck
- 1 1978 20 Series Chevrolet 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
- 1 1950 Austin Western Grader
- 1 1972 Torwell 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 1 1975 Tartan 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 4 One-way Snow Plow
- 1 Vee Type Snow Plow
- 1 8' Reversible Plow
- 1 Motor Driven, Truck Drawn Road Sweeper
- 1 Western Cement Mixer
- 1 Chain Saw

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly
Highway Superintendent

OAKHAM BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Oakham Board of Appeals held two public hearings this past year.

Henry C. Ward, Jr. of Bechan Road was awarded a trailer permit under Chapter IX, Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Oakham.

Clare and Rick Hendra of Adams Road were granted a variance from Chapter XIV-Section 5 (Dimensional Requirements) of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a garage/addition to their home.

Sincerely,

Board of Appeals
Linda Barringer, Chairman
Merrill W. Wright, Jr., Member/Clerk
Ronald Carlson, Member

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Committee held four regular and two special meetings during the past year.

Three new lots were sold and there were 5 burials.

A new stone wall at South Cemetery, was constructed, at the new section of that cemetery, and is an asset to this burial site.

Our aim for next year is to repair, or have repaired, the broken stones in the town cemeteries.

Dennis Rice, Chairman

Members:
Wesley H. Dwelly, Sr.
Maude M. Stone

REPORT OF THE OAKHAM COUNCIL ON AGING

TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKHAM

The Council on Aging met monthly throughout the year. Meetings were held at 7 P.M. at the Age Center on the last Tuesday of each month. Senior Citizens' Programs and Services overseen by the Council are as follows:

Nutrition Program	Outreach Transportation
Fire Alarm Program	Postal Alert Program
Emergency Fuel Assistance	Weatherization Program
The Oakham Herald	Surplus Food Distribution
Annual Christmas Party	

The existence and success of these programs are dependent upon many hours of volunteer service. Our community is rich with generous hardworking people. On behalf of the Senior Citizens of Oakham, The Council on Aging wishes to thank all who gave of their time and talents this past year.

In closing, we wish to thank Ruth Chestna and Joan Stewart (C.O.A. members who resigned in June) for their fine dedicated service of the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Urbanovitch
 Ann Troy
 Mert Jacobs
 Robert Wiles
 William Dermody
 Greg Spinney

JOINT REPORT OF THE
OAKHAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OAKHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION
FOR FY83

The Oakham Historical Association, with donations of public money from the Oakham Historical Commission and the Oakham Cemetery Committee and donations from private individuals, had the arch at the entrance to GreenHollow Cemetery rebuilt because the original arch, built in 1888, had deteriorated badly.

The new arch, an exact replica of the original, was handcrafted by Alexander B. Crawford. The old arch was dismantled by employees of the Highway Department and taken to Crawford's shop on Crawford Road in September, 1982. The new arch was assembled by them, in place in April, 1983 after being brought to the cemetery entrance on a Dean Company truck.

The arch was dedicated in ceremonies during the Memorial Day activities on Sunday, May 29, 1983. Alexander B. Crawford delivered the following prepared address:

"My cousin, Raymond B. Crawford, Chairman of both the Historical Commission and the Board of Selectmen, hurt himself recently and couldn't be here today to give this dedication. He's given me the information and asked me to take his place."

"We gather here to honor our war dead and to dedicate this fine new arch. This arch is an exact replica of the one that was originally built and placed here in 1888. Crawford family tradition says that William Sanford Crawford built the original arch himself. But, there are two arches at the Riverside Cemetery in Barre that are 13 years older and almost exactly like our original arch. These arches were built by Howe and Gleason of Hubbardston who ran a box factory and woodworking shop. It could be that Uncle Sanford saw the arches in Barre, took a liking of them, and bought the pieces from Howe and Gleason and then constructed the arch himself. The only major difference between the Barre two arches and our

arch is the open lattice work. Ours was completely closed. This did not allow the moisture to dry out and contributed to the premature decay of our arch. You'll notice this arch has louvres to allow circulation of air and will last us many years.

"The effort to replace the arch was spearheaded by the Historical Association with the cooperation and encouragement of the Board of Selectmen, Cemetery Committee and Highway Department. Donations of money and/or time were given by the Historical Association, Historical Commission, Cemetery Committee, Highway Department and Dean Company. Funds for well over half the cost of this arch were donated by members of the Crawford family. This arch was built by Alexander B. Crawford here in Oakham from Oakham-raised lumber. The only work done out of Town was the moulding over the top of the arch and was made especially for us by Architectural Woodworking of West Boylston. It took many hours of planning, much skill and craftsmanship, to make this arch exactly like the old one and we are very grateful to Alexander B. Crawford for his talent and dedication.

You may wonder why the name Crawford comes up so often in this dedication and why the Crawford family is so interested in this cemetery and arch. It is because the land this cemetery is on was purchased by an earlier Alexander Crawford from the Widow Eunice Goodale in May of 1836. The earliest burial in this cemetery is of a Goodale, but this soon became the family burial place of the Crawfords. The cemetery was offered to and accepted by the Town of Oakham in 1908.

Thank yous are extended from the people of the Town to the Crawford family for the gift of this lovely old cemetery which is part of their family history and especially to them and other donors, fellow townspeople and those with roots in the town for their gift of funds and labor for the reconstruction of this arch. Thank yous are offered from the Crawford family to the townspeople for their efforts and interest in this reconstruction project which is indeed a living gift to the future."

The total cost of building the arch was \$2,323.73

Howe Lumber Co.	\$ 425.01
W. R. Robinson Lumber Co.	189.44
Architectural Woodworking	540.75
Miscellaneous	69.69
Misc. donated by	
Alex. B. Crawford	25.34
Labor of Alex. B. Crawford	
(174.75 hrs @ \$6.00/hr)	1,048.50
Labor of Marylou Crawford Downer	
(lettering of sign on arch)	25.00
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	\$ 2,323.73

A. From Town Budget Accounts

Oakham Historical Commission	300.00
Oakham Cemetery Committee	297.09

B. Individual Donations: (in order by amount)

Raymond B. Crawford, Oakham	720.55
Malcolm N. Crawford, Benicia, CA	500.00
Oakham Historical Association	250.00
Alexander B. Crawford, Oakham	225.43
Mrs. Grace Barringer, Oakham	50.00
Dr. Warren Spear, Worcester, MA.	30.00
Oakham Grange #235	25.00
Dorothy Lovell Charland, Soquel, CA	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Crombie, Oakham	25.00
Dr. Cecil R. Lovell, Loma Linda, CA	25.00
Wallace & Evelyn Grimes, Oakham	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Riley, Oakham	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Brennan, Oakham	10.00
Leone Daniels and Ann Troy, Oakham	10.00
Dorothy Gouvea, Oakham	10.00
Robert H. Lovell, Granite Falls, MN	10.00
Kay Neeley, Pittsburgh, PA	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Neylon, Sr., Barre, MA	10.00
Augusta M. Dean, Oakham	5.00
Alfred Morse, Oakham	2.00
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Total Individual Donations \$ 2,580.07

Interest Earned + 23.98

Total Amount Available 2,604.05

Cost of Arch -2,323.73

Oversubscribed/Balance \$ 280.32

The excess money is being held in a special fund in the treasury of the Historical Association and as of June 2, 1983, amounted to \$290.23.

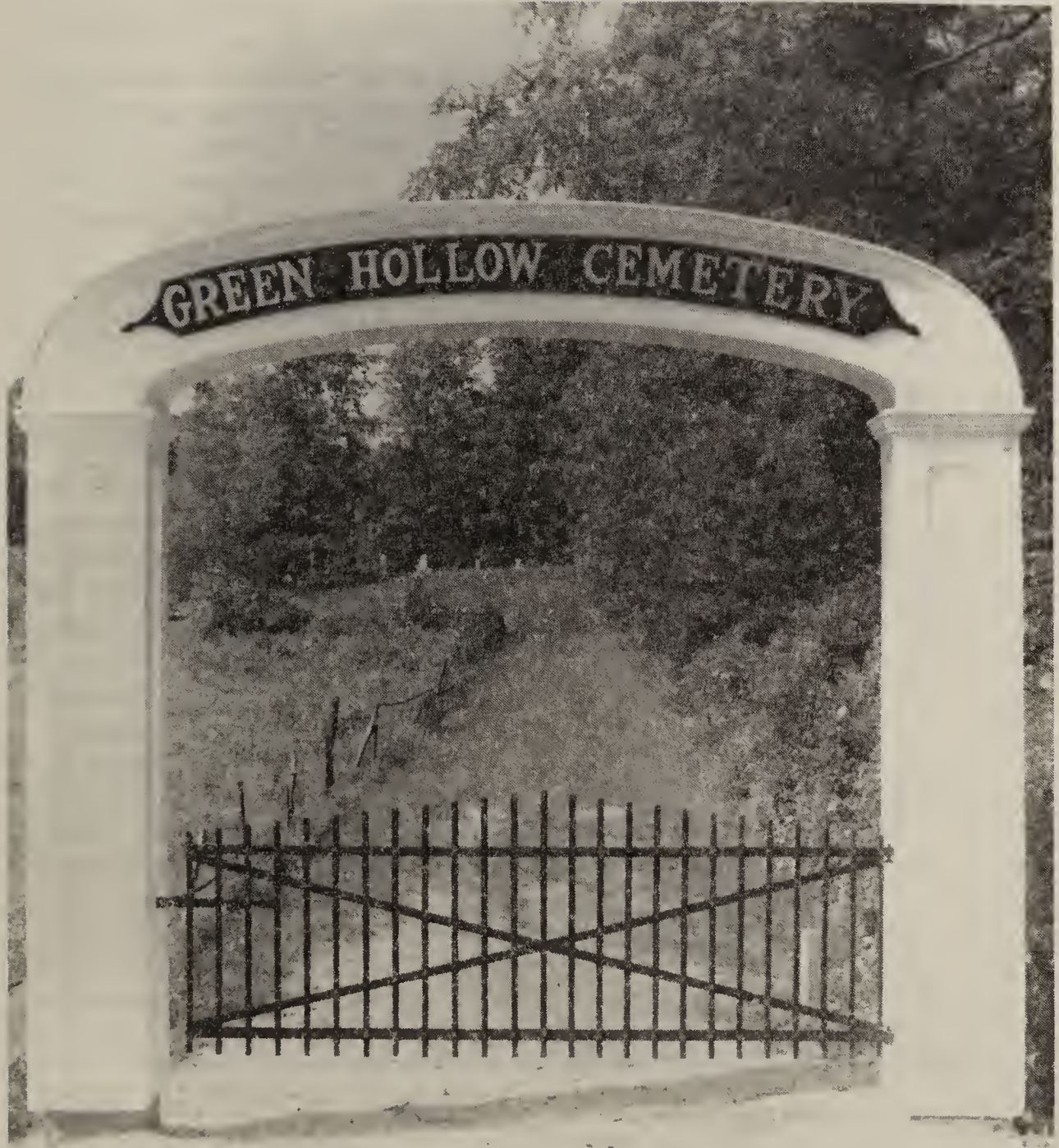
Respectfully submitted,

Oakham Historical Association

Raymond B. Crawford, Pres.
Mary Arms, Sec.
Leone Daniels, Treasurer
Anthony Lupa, Vice President

Oakham Historical Commission

Raymond B. Crawford, Chmn.
Leone B. Daniels
Maude Stone
Carol Spinney
Charles R. Dean
Randall F. Packard



"This picture courtesy and property of Barre Gazette.
Photo by Eugene Kennedy"

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board issued three Special Permits from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983:

1. Duncan L. Stewart for the operation of a Nursery School/Day Care Center located on Old Turnpike Road.
2. Robert Bosse for the conversion of a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on Maple Street.
3. Hazel Young for the operation of a Gift/Craft Shop on Old Turnpike Road.

No other issues of importance were acted upon by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan L. Stewart, Member/Clerk
 Kevin B. Drolet, Chmn.
 Garrett Donlin, Member
 Randall Packard, Member
 Elwin Whitman, Member

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

In 1983, the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Over the years, the CMRPC has provided Oakham and thirty-nine additional communities in central Massachusetts with a diversified program of local and regional planning services.

During the last year, the CMRPC continued its planning activities in community development, local technical assistance, transportation, environmental coordination and data services. The CMRPC distributes several publications which provide an insight into the everyday planning programs of the Commission. The REGIONAL is a newsletter which highlights current planning activities of general interest. The REGIONAL BULLETIN is a memo to inform and alert local officials of timely planning issues and programs. The ANNUAL REPORT 1982-1983 is a detailed review of the activities and accomplishments of the Commission's planning program over the last year. Each of these publications is available to the general public.

During the last year, the Town of Oakham has been represented on the Commission by Garrett M. Donlin and Thomas Hughes, alternate and delegate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

The Commission, William H. Newton, Director and his staff stand ready to serve you. If there are planning services which you would like to see the CMRPC provide for your community during the coming year, please contact your representatives to the Commission or the CMRPC office directly at 756-7717.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger J. Yost, Chairman
Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY
ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

TOWN Oakham YEAR Oct. 1982 - Sept. 1983

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS 16

<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VISITS</u>
Nursing	163
Physical Therapy	88
Occupational Therapy	7
Speech Therapy	0
Home Health Aide	27
Social Service	1

Senior Citizen Blood Pressure Clinics

Total Blood Pressures Taken	132
New Contacts	8

Immunization Clinics - October 1982

Flu	19
Pneumonia	3

LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL UNION #63

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BUDGETS

FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Fobes Memorial Library has enjoyed another wonderful year of serving Oakham. Each year it is easy to praise the job well-done by Librarian Maude Stone and her assistant, Stella Anderson.

Oakham's is a small library, but it is able to meet most all requests for books, research materials, films, records and like material. We feel we are equal in services to many of the larger surrounding libraries.

Again this year the Friends of the Library have been busy and most helpful. A fun-filled Sunday was spent in August by many folks at a family Block Party sponsored by the Friends. The Thrift Store continues to benefit both the Library and the Town. Their (Friends) annual holiday get-together was a seasonal affair with Mrs. Annie Robinson again lighting the tree lights on the front lawn.

The Friends were most generous in purchasing a new Encyclopedia Britannica for the Library.

This past year the officers of the Friends have been; President, Donna Clough; Vice President/Secretary, Anne Buron; and Treasurer, Barbara Bechan. Thank you to all our Friends.

The Library has had inside storm windows installed on all windows. Thank you to the Town for granting this request with payment by Revenue Sharing Funds. The Town has a lovely building in the Library and we are pleased to see it properly maintained.

The Fobes Memorial Library is here to serve all the community. Please come in and let us serve you!

Sincerely,

OAKHAM BOARD LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Linda Barringer, Chairman
Dawn March
Garry Leppanen

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

During 1983, we welcomed 17, new patrons, and continued to serve our many old friends as well.

Our Story Hours continue to bring children and mothers together, each week throughout the school year, and provide new learning experiences for the town's preschool youngsters. On Tuesday mornings, two year olds are with us from 9:30 to 10:00; and three year olds from 10 to 11. Our 4-5 year olds join us on Thursdays from 10 to 11 A.M.

During the summer we sponsored a six weeks Summer Reading Club for school age youngsters of the community and thank the Central Mass. Regional Library for much of the material used in that program. Our theme for 1983, was "Track the Dinosaur", which provided lots of fun for all who participated.

The reading room at the library continues to be used as a meeting place for several town committees and town warrants and notices of importance can be found on our bulletin boards.

The Friends of the Library are to be congratulated for their successful endeavors to assist us financially and in various other ways. We are especially appreciative for the new World Book Encyclopedia they purchased for us, and all other individual help received.

We also extend our thanks to all who donated books and magazines throughout the year, and look forward to serving you during 1984.

Respectfully yours,

Maude M. Stone
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
OAKHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
UNION #63 JOINT COMMITTEE
1983

REGULAR OAKHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD
ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:30 p.m.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Barringer, Chairman

Ms. Mary Newton, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Timothy Gilrein

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL
SCHOOL REPORT 1982 - 1983
JUNE 17, 1983

The school year 1982 - 1983 began with 123 students enrolled, grades Kindergarten through six (6). The Kindergarten class enrollment was twenty-two (22). The anticipated enrollment for Kindergarten September 1983 is twenty-three (23). The assignment of a full time classroom aide to assist the teacher will help to meet the needs of our expanding Kindergarten. The need for two sessions of Kindergarten seems a real possibility in the near future. Given the current rate of growth and the school census projections, school year 1985-1986 shows twenty-nine (29) entering Kindergarten students, a number that would mandate two sessions.

In addition to enrollment, the school has continued to grow in curriculum areas as well. Our approach to computer education is fast becoming a model for other schools. Every Student, K-6 receives experience with the computer at some point during the school year. The use of the computer is being integrated into the regular classroom curriculum for both computer assisted instruction and computer theory/programming skills. As a complement to classroom time, students are allowed to use the computers during free time such as recess and after school. Our goal is to have all students familiar with the micro computer and its basic functions.

The reading curriculum was studied this year by a group of staff members resulting in recommendations to the School Committee to continue our commitment to excellence in reading and to update our current program through the addition of a new version of the basal reading series. Each year a segment of the curriculum is studied to determine how best to teach the children of the Oakham Center School. We will continue to support this process of self-evaluation through curriculum study groups, advisory committees, and achievement testing. Our desire is to blend the innovative with the traditional resulting in the education of children that have strong fundamental skills that can adapt to a rapidly changing society.

The students, staff and Administration of the Oakham Center School would like to thank the citizens of Oakham for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Duncan L. Stewart, Principal
And Staff of Oakham Center School

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT. 1, 1983

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
K	13	10	23
1	11	9	20
2	9	10	19
3	7	3	10
4	7	7	14
5	8	11	19
6	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
	63	56	119

OAKHAM EDUCATIONAL RECEIPTS FY83

State Aid to Pupil Transportation (Ch. 71)	11,411.00
School Aid (Chapter 70)	48,858.00
Aid to Occupational Program (Chapter 74)	3,572.00
Federal & State Aid to Food Services	4,897.00
Rental of School Facilities	2,000.00
Aid to School Construction	32,655.00

OAKHAM BUDGET

	EXPENDED F.Y.83	BUDGETED F.Y.84
1100 School Committee	\$ 689.75	\$ 340.00
1200 Supt's Office	1,899.82	2,000.00
2100 Curr. Dev. & Res.	242.90	800.00
2200 School Office	16,614.71	16,891.00
2300 Teaching	105,940.85	115,303.00
2400 Instruc. Materials	2,108.28	1,000.00
25/2600-Media Services	478.81	600.00
2700 Guidance Services	0.00	0.00
3100 Attendance Services	0.00	0.00
3200 Health Services	2,277.16	2,537.00
3300 Transportation	19,502.30	20,000.00
3400 Food Services	3,000.00	0.00
3500 Athletics/Activities	0.00	0.00
4100 Custodial Services	27,767.68	32,064.00
4200 Maintenance Services	4,908.21	5,900.00
5000 Fixed Charges	0.00	0.00
6000 Community Services	0.00	0.00
7000 Acquisition Equipment	4,323.12	1,100.00
8000 Debt Services	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE REGULAR DAY	\$ 189,753.59	\$ 198,535.00
9100 SPECIAL EDUCATION	45,772.05	49,709.00
9000 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	26,723.28	35,100.00
9800 SHARE - UNION #63	20,417.00	23,676.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL ABOVE	282,665.92	307,020.00

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
UNION #63 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Continuing past practice, this seventeenth annual report, as Superintendent of Union #63/Quabbin Regional School District will be brief with attention directed to the more detailed reports provided by each of the five school principals.

The 1982-83 school year continued to be one of frustration and confusion for the superintendent and school committees, because of the decreasing financial resources and increasing operational costs for our school systems. The dependence upon state aid for education in determining assessments to local taxpayers became a "guessing game" during the spring of "83" when the delays in "cherry-sheet" figures found our local finance committees and the school committees heavily involved in balancing the interests of education and the financial plights of the towns, under the "ceiling" limitations on local tax increases as regulated by proposition 2 1/2. Unfortunately, many of the school budgets have been reduced too much to allow "good", "quality" education to flourish.

On a more positive note, I continue to be elated by the spirited and positive climate that prevails within our school systems, because of the staff that display an abundance of energy and high dedication to their important roles as administrators, teachers, aides, and support personnel. We have very high attendance records for both students and staff, and our schools have the deserved reputation of being places where children enjoy learning and living.

Worthy of note herein, is the fact that a Social Studies Task Force completed a review of our K-12 Social Studies Curriculum and provided our school systems with a set of recommended objectives for a K-12 sequence of major objectives for each grade level. The same task force of elementary and secondary teachers also refined a "Map Skills Inventory" to be used at second and fifth grade levels to determine the strengths and weaknesses of our instructional program in this area of "map skills".

The task force had concluded that this area of study needed improvement in our schools.

Our school systems, in varying and unique ways, have accepted the challenges of introducing and developing "Computer Education" programs. A large number of staff have engaged in inservice activities to gain the knowledge and skills needed to instruct our students in the use of this new tool, the computer. We are in need of more funding to increase the purchases of both computer hardware and computer software (programs).

Each of our four elementary systems is continuing to demonstrate high levels of achievement in the areas of Basic Skills, as defined by the state regulations. Our strong concern for a more challenging testing program that reaches beyond "minimal" standards has caused us to change to fall achievement testing that uses standardized achievement tests, with nationally normed data to allow us to measure our students and our curriculum against much high standards than those expressed as "minimal" in our spring minimal skills testing.

The results of our 1983 Minimal Skills Testing (May 1983) as reported to the state for our sixth grade students are as follows:

TEST AREA	ACHIEVED AT 80% STANDARD		FAILED TO MEET MINIMUM	
Reading skills	149	96%	7	4%
Writing skills	133	87%	24	13%
Listening skills	149	96%	7	4%
Mathematics skills	142	91%	13	9%

NOTE: Our federally financed program called Chapter 1 now has as its main objective, in our Quabbin Jr. High School the provision for remediation services for all students that have failed to achieve minimum standards in the above basic skills.

As the 1982-83 school year came to a close, the public is beginning to be bombarded with a number of national reports on the problems with our public schools. As these reports increase in numbers and as the analysis of the recommendations for an action program to improve our public schools unfolds, it will become increasingly clear that our local public schools have both strengths and weaknesses in relation to public expectations, but the challenges of helping our youth develop into "quality" adults cannot be left to the public schools alone. Such challenges deserve the cooperative efforts of the total community.

From my perspective, as superintendent of schools, I can share a sincere conviction that our youth are experiencing very high quality services from our public schools and I am very proud to be part of the educational team that is providing such service.

Corridon Trask Jr.

Supt. of Schools

1983 ANNUAL REPORT
OF
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BARRE - HARDWICK - HUBBARDSTON - OAKHAM
ESTABLISHED 1963
QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
OPENED SEPTEMBER 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Allan	.....	Barre
Charles Chase	.....	Barre
Roy Rossi	.....	Barre
John Scott	.....	Barre
Richard Stevens	.....	Barre
David Messier	.....	Hardwick
Charles Lubelczyk	.....	Hardwick
Cheryl Wolfe	.....	Hardwick
Jacqueline Hale	.....	Hubbardston
Robert Charters	.....	Hubbardston
John Barringer	.....	Oakham

1983 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman	John Scott, Barre
Vice-Chairman	Jacqueline Hale, Hubbardston
Secretary	Daisy Widing, Barre
Treasurer	Thomas Staiti, Barre
Legal Counsel	Francis Cranston, Barre

Regular meetings of the Quabbin Regional School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the Henry Woods Building in Barre.

All meetings are open to the public.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE QUABBIN REGIONAL
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
1982 - 1983

The 1982-83 school year opened in September with the expectation of excellence that has become the norm at Quabbin.

With the resignation of Mrs. Maureen Marshall we welcomed a new Associate Principal, Mr. Michael Staiti. Mr. Staiti has given Quabbin excellent service over the years as a teacher, athletic director and coach. He now embarks on, I'm sure, an equally illustrious career as an administrator. We all wish both Mrs. Marshall, in her new position, and Mr. Staiti, best wishes for continued success and happiness.

The students were introduced to a significant change in the disciplinary structure with the implementation of a comprehensive in-house suspension procedure. Students with demerit offenses formerly warranting outside of school or home suspensions are now scheduled to a self-contained setting within the school. The students, while being punished, are being given the opportunity to keep up with school work and maintain contact with their teachers so that the end of the suspension can bring about an easy transition back to the regular classroom. The most significant positive aspect of this procedure lies in the fact that the youngster is under close supervision when it is most needed. This becomes very significant in an era when both parents are employed in many households, leaving no supervision for an outside suspension.

I owe a great debt of gratitude to a skilled, hard-working and dedicated staff who invest themselves wholeheartedly into the business of fostering educational excellence and high academic achievement among the Quabbin student body.

I, likewise, owe a great debt of gratitude to a caring, motivated student population who go about the business of academic pursuit with a fervor that is unmatched in most high schools today. That same student population

partakes in our many and varied extra-curricular activities, athletic experiences, and social events with a tenor that we have coined "Quabbin Pride."

The people in the Quabbin district can point, with justifiable pride, to the fact that their children are receiving the kind of excellence in education that would be the envy of many districts in this state, and indeed, nationally.

The Class of 1983 graduated on June 4, 1983 with the kind of distinction that succeeding classes will be hard pressed to match. Of the 131 graduates of the Class of 1983, 79 (or 60.3%) plan to continue their education, 30 (or 22.9%) plan to enter the work force, 16 (or 12.2%) plan to enter the military, and 6 (or 4.6%) at this writing, are undecided.

The Class of 1983 reflects the excellent academic preparation that Quabbin provides in that their membership can boast one finalist in the Presidential Scholar Competition (top 1000 high school students in the United States), one Merit Scholarship Finalist (top 1% in the United States), and two recipients of Letters of Commendation from the Merit Scholarship Foundation (top 5% in the United States). This same class can take pride in knowing that a value of more than \$400,000 in scholarships over a four year period by 46 members have been earned. Among these scholarships are several full academic scholarships and two Reserve Officer Training Scholarship (one Naval and one Air Force). We can proudly announce that we have graduated some of the most academically talented students in the United States.

Our annual presentations of musical events, dramatic events, and concerts were well received by the public and it is with sincere appreciation that I cite the participating members of the student body as well as their teachers and advisors for a job well done. As a sidelight to the above, many thanks go to the Music Department staff, Pro-Musica, and parents for arranging and supervising our exchange concert with Colchester, Vermont. This kind of social interchange with other students is an extremely worthwhile educational experience, and it is fun to do. We at Quabbin hope to make this kind of event an annual affair.

Our athletic teams, once again, reflected the hours of hard work and the skilled guidance by compiling the following noteworthy accomplishments. All of our fall sports teams compiled winning records in Wachusett League competition. The Winter Track Club produced Patrick Brandon as state champion in the 1000 yard event, and David Bolduc as District E. Champion in the high jump and high hurdles. The wrestling team emerged as Pioneer Valley Conference champions. All of our spring teams qualified for District E post-season tournaments with baseball and softball emerging as Wachusett League champions.

You, the people of the Quabbin Regional School District, can be justifiably proud of your school. You have elected dedicated school committee members who sincerely care about the educational process at Quabbin, and you have an administration and staff dedicated to the commitment of excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. McDonough, Principal
QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR High School

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1982 - 1983 ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS

	<u>ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ACTUAL RECEIPTS</u>
Chapt. 492-Aid to Reg. Schools	\$ 379,415.00	\$ 380,552.00
Transportation	122,000.00	108,926.00
Building Grant	65,123.00	128,696.75
Chapt. 70-School Aid	497,217.00	497,217.00
State Wards	9,773.00	12,073.00
N.J.R.O.T.C.	32,000.00	30,616.77
Residential Tuitions (Individual)	2,377.00	2,472.00
Non-Resident Tuition (Other Districts)	102,000.00	108,816.56
Interest Income	20,000.00	30,834.36
Miscellaneous	7,000.00	4,917.24
Transfer from E & D	62,716.00	62,716.00
Special Education	<u>4,379.00</u>	<u>4,771.00</u>
	<u>\$1,304,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,372,608.68</u>

Excess of 1982 - 1983 Actual

Receipts over Anticipated Receipts \$ 68,608.68

QUABBIN BUDGET

	EXPENDED F.Y.83	BUDGETED F.Y.84
1100 School Committee	9,400.31	10,158.00
1200 Supt. Office	0.00	0.00
2100 Cur.Dev. and Res.	2,316.60	2,100.00
2200 School Office	129,953.16	135,689.00
2300 Teaching	1,065,652.03	1,166,165.00
2400 Instructional Mater.	26,148.75	31,000.00
25/2600 Media Services	52,065.81	59,333.00
2700 Guidance Services	100,004.41	108,857.00
3100 Attendance Services	1,082.00	1,200.00
3200 Health Services	22,704.86	24,638.00
3300 Transportation	171,486.78	194,600.00
3400 Food Services	0.00	0.00
3500 Athletics/Activities	52,069.30	64,933.00
4100 Custodial Services	146,427.12	160,147.00
4200 Maintenance Services	64,047.79	64,654.00
5000 Fixed Charges	144,777.46	161,531.00
6000 Community Services	0.00	0.00
7000 Acquisition Equipment	60,780.63	15,133.00
8000 Debt Services	125,015.00	120,725.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE REGULAR DAY	2,173,932.01	2,320,863.00
9100 SPECIAL EDUCATION	71,546.79	83,112.00
9000 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	0.00	0.00
9800 SHARE OF SHARED BUDGET	86,464.00	96,025.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL ABOVE	2,331,942.80	2,500,000.00

THE CLASS OF 1983

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| Laurie Beth Ackert | Annmarie Gerulaitis |
| +Karen V. Adomaitis | Mark L. Glancy |
| Charles D. Allen | +*Susan E. Goodfield |
| Jennifer Lynn Ayer | William G. Goodfield |
| Pamela Jean Bacon | Pauline Elizabeth Hammond |
| *Ann Marie Bechan | Karen L. Handy |
| +*Martha Elaine Bechan | *Shawna Lee Harding |
| Robert Edgar Benoit, Jr. | Leonard William Hardy III |
| *David Paul Bolduc | Jonathan Scott Haynes |
| *Heidi Eva Bolger | Jeffrey K. Hurd |
| Maria Elaine Borelli | Paul S. Hutchinson |
| *Jennifer Donnelly Brandon | Keith A. Jackson |
| Ronald R. Brigham | Janet Ann Jankauskas |
| +Lu-Ann Mary Brouillette | Amy A. Jefferson |
| +Mary Leslie Buckingham | +*Deidra Lynn Johnson |
| Mia P. Catalini | Eric Guy Johnson |
| Kristen N. Chiavaras | +Sarah Johnson |
| *Kiersten Heather Christensen | |
| Kevin E. Clark | Timothy Paul Jordan |
| Sally M. Clarkson | +Rosemary A. Joyal |
| Brian Andrew Como | *Elizabeth Helen Kettell |
| *Kathleen M. Crowley | Anna Lisa Knight |
| Carolanne Curnew | Joseph R. Krasnecky |
| +*Carol Elizabeth Day | *Stephen M. Kubaska III |
| Helen Marie Dean | Thomas Eric Lam |
| Mary B. Degon | LeeAnn Marie Ryel Lambert |
| Cheryl A. DeGrace | Laura Lisa Lester |
| Susan Marie Denham | Laurie Ann Masson |
| Christopher Louis Despres | +Michael P. McDonald |
| +Patricia A. Despres | Lisa M. McGillivray |
| +Kristine A. DiPierro | David Michael Messier |
| +Todd F. Dorsey | Judith M. Miarecki |
| John J. Dowgielewicz | +*Debra Ann Midura |
| Randy Edward Dupell | Kelly Jeanne Morris |
| Carol A. Dupre | *Naomi S. Morrisette |
| D. J. Durand | Shirley J. Morse |
| +*Karen Irene Erickson | *Marko Nachtigall |
| Lynn L. Fairbanks | Alison J. Newcomb |
| Charlene Marie Foucault | *Thomas John Newell |
| Peter Michael Frateschi | Norma I. Neylon |
| Michael Freeman | *Carol Ann Noble |
| Meghan Ann Gallery | *Veronica Elaine O'Donnell |
| Cortland A. Gariepy | John M. O'Neill IV |

Lars Christian Olsson	Robert David Salvatore
Tena M. Ouellette	Katherine E. Seeley
*John Charles Paquin	*Kathleen A. Sirois
David Wm. Pareis	+Theresa Marie Sirois
+Brenda L. Perron	Janice M. Small
Lisa A. Petraitis	+Christine M. Smith
+Debra Ann Phaneuf	*Tara Ann Spencer
Mary Brenda Phoenix	Michael Spinney
Kevin G. Pirner	+*Gloria J. St. Louis
Gregg J. Pitisci	Thomas J. Staiti, Jr.
*Douglas Matthew Prime	Sarah Stokes
Raimo K. Puntanen, Jr.	*Drew Keith Stratton
+*Mark J. Raffier	*Elyse P. Studt
Kelly A. Reed	Karen Irene Suojanen
+*Lisa Anne Rice	Rebecca Jo Sutherland
David Norman Roach	Gregory J. Tapp
Lisa G. Roberts	*Catherine T. Trifilo
*Karen A. Rochford	Christine D. Tucker
Nancy A. Rochford	David John Valley
Michael B. Rossi	Jamie Lee Vincent
Christopher John Routhier	Mary A. Waterman
Joseph A. Routhier	Randall J. Witkos
Katherine I. Russo	+Elizabeth Karen Ziemba

*National Honor Society

*No demerits Senior Year

Perfect Attendance Senior Year

Carol A. Dupre
Susan E. Goodfield

John C. Paquin
Michael B. Rossi

Perfect Attendance Six Years

John C. Paquin

Class Advisor - Dennis LeBlanc

President - David Bolduc

Vice-president - Thomas Newell

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Richard Allan
John Barringer
Robert Charters
Charles Chase
Jacqueline Hale
Charles Lubelczyk

David Messier
Roy Rossi
John Scott
Richard Stevens
Cheryl Wolfe

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Cheryl Adams	Elizabeth Lindquist
James Beschta	Howard Lubatkin
Jacqueline Bryant	Richard Lyon
Gerard Burke	Joseph Maga
Thomas Cabot	Ellen Mandragouras
Cheryl Carl	James Martin
Albert Carlin	James Massa
Jean Carmell	Kathleen McGonigle
Raymond Castriotta	David Melanson
Linda Chiasson	Paul Morello
Paul Cilley	Edith Morgan
Albert Cormier	John Musante
Diana Cornacchia	Susanne Musnicki
Virginia Daly	Richard Newell
Dennis Dextrateur	Richard Paula
Kenneth Dignan	Sandra Plumb
Joseph Duhamel	Raul Quesada
Michael Dymon	Richard Renes
Betty Fargnoli	Margaret Richard
Anthony Gansis	Michael Richard
William Gauld	David Samour
Claudia Glodas	Winslow Sawyer
Roberta Grandone	Cathleen Scanlan
Peter Greene	Christine Sherman
Barbara Griffin	Ann Silvernail
Frank Guertin	Kathleen Skinner
Theodore Gumula	Linda Spencer
Clare Halvey	Richard Stickle
Marsha Hersey	Glenn Stratton
Roger LeMontagne	Raymond Turcotte
Mary Lawlor	Frederick Wassel
Dennis LeBlanc	Summer Webster
	Stanley Wnuk

ADMINISTRATION

Corridon F. Trask, Jr.	Superintendent of Schools
John T. McDonough	Principal
Donald F. Raffier	Associate Principal
J. Michael Staiti	Associate Principal

CLASS MARSHALS

Kristen Halkola

Michael Staiti

USHERS

Judi Adomaitis
 Jason Benoit
 Catherine Larson
 John McGonigle

Sean Moriarty
 Gary Prime
 Geri Wennerholt
 Sarah Wright

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment October 1, 1983/84

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7	108	72	180
8	96	82	178
9	89	72	161
10	84	81	165
11	71	72	143
12	<u>55</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>126</u>
	503	450	953

Includes New Braintree Students/Tuition	66
Includes Ware Student/Tuition	1
Includes State Wards	27

FINANCIAL REPORTS

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

REVENUE

EXPENDITURES

BALANCE SHEET

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION
FOR
FISCAL 1983

Gross Amount to be Raised	811,377.99
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>377,460.43</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	433,917.56

Real Property Valuations	13,432,370.00
Personal Property Valuations	<u>1,276,700.00</u>
Total Property Valuations	14,709,070.00

Tax Rate Equals Net Amount to be Raised Divided by Total
Property Valuations Multiplied by \$1,000.

Equals $\$433,917.56 / \$14,709,070.00 \times \$1,000 =$
\$29.50 per \$1,000

Note: This Tax Rate is based on 100% valuation of all
property within the Town on January 1, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

OAKHAM BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Denise K. Packard, Chairman
Patricia A. Giaquinto, Member
J. Frederick Scott, Member
Ellenor Downer, Clerk

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Real Estate		
Previous Years	81,548.35	
Fiscal 1983	238,022.74	
Personal Property 1983	31,811.33	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>11,189.12</u>	
Total Taxes		362,571.54

STATE AID

Schools		
Building Reimbursement	32,685.50	
Chapter 70	38,298.00	
Ch. 71-Transportation	15,964.00	
Tuition	10,560.00	
School Lunch	<u>4,835.65</u>	
Total State Aid-Schools		102,343.15

Highways		
Chapter 90	23,725.00	
Other Highway Funds	<u>16,574.00</u>	
		40,299.00

Other State Aid		
MDC	23,122.00	
Library	1,250.00	
Local Aid	44,068.00	
Loss of Land	20,229.10	
Public Works	7,018.00	
Reimbursement on Taxes	3,470.24	
Assessments	1,133.39	
Elder Affairs	4,200.00	
Lottery, Beano, etc.	11,917.00	
All Other	<u>168.07</u>	
		<u>116,575.80</u>

Total State Aid		621,789.49
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor Licenses	1,000.00	
Police Permits	160.00	
Court Fines	850.00	
Other Permits	<u>164.00</u>	
Total Licenses, Permits & Fines		<u>2,174.00</u>
Total General Revenue		623,963.49

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Charges Due Collector	813.00	
Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>32,384.32</u>	
Total Commercial Revenue		33,197.32

COMMERCIAL REVENUE - DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Returned Salary	31.25	
Other	<u>118.98</u>	150.23
Public Safety:		
Fire Dept.	190.00	
Wire Inspector	135.00	
Fire Alert System	<u>100.00</u>	425.00
Schools:		
Tuitions	2,000.00	
Quabbin Reg. Unexp. Funds	1,405.00	
Lunch Sales	11,612.42	
Town Hall Rental	872.50	
Library Donations	103.30	
Library Fines	<u>16.64</u>	16,009.86
Health & Sanitation:		
Permits & Fees		<u>584.50</u>
Total Commercial Revenue-Departmental		17,169.59

COMMERCIAL REVENUE - INTEREST

General:

On Deferred Taxes	6,225.74	
On Leins	270.00	
On Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>781.40</u>	
		7,277.14

Interest:

Alden Fund	1,560.10	
Deposits	700.57	
Investments	8,061.55	
General Care of Cemeteries	<u>2,766.18</u>	
		<u>13,088.40</u>

Total Commercial Revenue - Interest		20,365.54
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

Federal W/H	25,392.98	
County Ret.	4,216.46	
State W/H	10,464.88	
Teachers Union Dues	1,090.00	
Annuity	2,650.00	
MTA Cr. Union	<u>460.00</u>	

Total Agency		44,274.32
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Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses for County	567.00	
Group Insurance	<u>12,383.36</u>	

Total Trust & Investment		<u>12,950.36</u>
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Total Agency, Trust & Investment		57,224.68
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	623,963.49
Commercial Revenue	33,197.32
Commercial Revenue-Departmental	17,169.59
Commercial Revenue-Interest	20,365.54
Agency, Trust & Investment	<u>57,224.68</u>
Total Receipts	751,920.62

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNT	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Moderator	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Selectmen-Salary	800.00	800.00	0.00
-Expense	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00
Finance Committee	50.00	50.00	0.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Capital Equip. Fund	11,845.49	0.00	11,845.49
Board of Action Fund	3,000.00	915.35	2,084.65
Elec. & Registra.	1,585.00	1,585.00	0.00
Preserva.of Town Rec.	297.63	0.00	297.63
Care of Town Clock	50.00	50.00	0.00
Annual Reports	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Town Accountant	1,450.00	1,450.00	0.00
Assessors - Salary	800.00	800.00	0.00
- Expense	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
Equilization & Classifi. of R.E.	14,629.00	12,300.00	2,329.00
Tax Collector - Sal.	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
- Exp.	1,125.00	1,125.00	0.00
Treasurer - Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
- Expense	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
Town Clerk - Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
- Expense	545.00	545.00	0.00
Legal	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Planning Board	100.00	100.00	0.00
Roger Lonergan Ball Field	1,800.00	1,755.35	44.65
Care of Town Common	250.00	250.00	0.00
Wright Park Mainten.	350.00	350.00	0.00
Memorial Hall Alert System	1,297.70	1,297.00	0.00
Rental	872.50	55.00	817.50
Telephones	125.00	0.00	125.00
Storm Windows	350.00	0.00	350.00
Maintenance	5,900.00	5,900.00	0.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	0.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	0.00
Insur.Blanket Policy	24,059.67	24,059.67	0.00
Historical Comm.	306.59	300.00	6.59
Total General Govt.	90,688.58	72,788.07	17,900.51

PUBLIC SAFETY

ACCOUNT	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Police Dept.	\$ 18,469.00	\$ 18,469.00	\$ 0.00
Police-Cruiser-gifts	1,115.45	945.16	170.29
Police-New Ford	3,625.00	3,625.00	0.00
Fire Dept.	16,612.77	16,612.77	0.00
Civil Defense	132.68	0.00	132.68
Dog Officer	725.00	725.00	0.00
Total Public Safety	42,629.90	40,826.93	1,802.97

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY

School Union #63	20,417.00	20,417.00	0.00
School Dept.	225,535.00	225,535.00	0.00
Special Ed.	51,541.10	45,772.05	5,769.05
School Lunch	16,448.07	14,607.96	1,840.11
Quab.Reg. Assessm.	108,070.00	108,070.00	0.00
School Roof	26,331.98	151.56	26,180.42
Schl.Bldg.Committee	95.61	0.00	95.61
Library	13,004.30	11,754.30	1,250.00
Total School & Library	461,443.06	426,307.87	35,135.19

STREETS & HIGHWAYS

Chapt. 90-1975	7,637.30	0.00	7,637.30
Chapt. 329-1981	3,000.86	3,000.86	0.00
Chapt. 351-1982	20,975.00	20,975.00	0.00
Highway Dept.	48,794.46	48,794.46	0.00
Pick-Up Plow	12,980.00	12,980.00	0.00
Snow & Ice Removal	10,058.27	10,058.27	0.00
Vacation, Holiday & Sick	501.45	501.45	0.00
Street Lights	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Machinery Mainten.	9,072.49	9,072.49	0.00
Total Streets & Highway	115,019.83	107,382.53	7,637.30

SANITATION

Sanitary Landfill	10,873.32	10,873.32	0.00
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HUMAN SERVICES

ACCOUNT	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Board of Health	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 0.00
Board of Health Agent	615.00	615.00	0.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	600.00	0.00
Tree Warden	350.00	350.00	0.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	0.00
Aquatic Weed Control	200.00	200.00	0.00
Inspec. of Animals	100.00	100.00	0.00
Wire Inspector	135.00	135.00	0.00
Wachusett Home Care	675.00	675.00	0.00
COA Donations	1,088.50	603.50	485.00
Expense	2,341.25	1,336.29	1,004.96
Special Acct.	9,441.38	6,548.81	2,892.39
4-H Youth Fair	150.00	150.00	0.00
Alden Fund	5,868.85	265.00	5,603.85
Worc.Co.Retire.Syst.	14,112.12	14,112.12	0.00
Veterans Services	6,100.00	6,100.00	0.00
Total Human Services	42,357.10	32,370.72	9,986.38

CEMETERIES

Committee Salaries	50.00	50.00	0.00
General Care of			
Cemeteries	10,075.20	8,579.57	1,495.63
Trust Funds	595.00	595.00	0.00
Sale of Lots	110.00	110.00	0.00
Total Cemeteries	10,830.20	9,334.57	1,495.63

RECREATION

Summer Swim Program	325.00	325.00	0.00
Parks & Recreation	175.00	175.00	0.00
Total Recreation	500.00	500.00	0.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest	26,400.00	26,400.00	0.00
Maturing Debt	39,000.00	39,000.00	0.00
Total In. & Debts	65,400.00	65,400.00	0.00

ASSESSMENTS
(NOT FUNDED BY VOTE OF TOWN)

ACCOUNT	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
County Tax	\$ 22,441.33	\$ 19,900.58	\$ 2,540.75
State Parks & Rec. Areas	5,753.82	5,073.80	680.02
Audit of Municipal Accounts	409.43	409.43	0.00
Central Ma. Air Pollution	379.41	221.67	157.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>328.25</u>	<u>165.00</u>	<u>163.25</u>
Total Assessments	\$ 29,312.24	\$ 25,770.48	\$ 3,541.76

EXPENDITURES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative		
Moderator	25.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>25.00</u>	50.00
Selectmen		
Salaries & Wages		
Members	266.66	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>533.34</u>	800.00
Expenses		
Clerk's Salary	320.87	
Printing & Postage	140.25	
All Other	552.13	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>36.75</u>	1,050.00
Finance Committee	49.00	
	<u>1.00</u>	50.00

Reserve Fund:		
Police Dept.	900.00	
G&S Repair	1,800.00	
Krusell Insurance Agency	697.00	
Fire Dept.	4,000.00	
Dog Officer	175.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>428.00</u>	
		8,000.00
Board of Action Fund	915.35	915.35
Election & Registration		
Salaries & Wages:		
Clerk's Salary	50.00	
Election Officers Salary	625.29	
Printing	213.19	
Pres. of Town Records	80.82	
All Other	<u>615.70</u>	
		1,585.00
Care of Town Clock		
Capital Equip. Fund	50.00	50.00
Annual Reports	966.60	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>33.40</u>	
		1,000.00
Town Accountant		
Salary	1,040.00	
Printing & Postage	187.53	
All Other	217.66	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>4.81</u>	
		1,450.00
Assessors		
Salary	800.00	800.00
Expenses		
Clerk's Salary	833.32	
Printing & Postage	1,385.44	
All Other	262.53	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>718.71</u>	
		3,100.00
Equilization & Classification of Real Estate		12,300.00

Tax Collector		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expense		
Printing & Postage	860.14	
Bond	208.00	
All Other	25.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>31.86</u>	
		1,125.00
Treasurer		
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense		
Clerk's Salary	500.00	
Printing & Postage	888.82	
All Other	104.42	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>104.42</u>	
		1,700.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense		
Printing & Postage	183.09	
All Other	115.10	
Pres. of Town Records	<u>216.81</u>	
		545.00
Legal		
Bowditch & Dewey	887.44	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>112.56</u>	
		1,000.00
Planning Board		
Barre Gazette	52.80	
Postage	34.10	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>13.10</u>	
		100.00
Roger Lonergan Ball Field	1,755.35	1,755.35
Care of Town Common	248.90	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>1.10</u>	
		250.00
Wright Park Maintenance	344.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>6.00</u>	
		350.00
Memorial Hall Alert System		
G&S Repair	1,297.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>.70</u>	
		1,297.70

Memorial Hall Maintenance

Salary	960.00	
Stone's Oil Service	2,734.79	
New England Telephone	421.16	
Massachusetts Electric	588.03	
Custodian Supplies	100.79	
Repairs	231.81	
All Other	148.39	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>715.03</u>	5,900.00
Board of Appeals	36.30	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>13.70</u>	50.00
Memorial Day		
Ronald Cummings	130.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>20.00</u>	150.00
Insurance Blanket Policy		
Krusell Insurance Agency	22,991.14	
I. E. Irish Insurance	1,001.30	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>67.20</u>	24,059.67
Historical Commission	300.00	<u>300.00</u>
Total General Government		72,788.07

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department

Salaries & Wages		
Chief	4,488.00	
Officers	3,604.30	
Red Phone	1,800.00	
Ambulance Drivers	<u>105.00</u>	9,997.30
Equipment & Repairs		
Mobile Fire Ext.	842.57	
General Automotive Service	145.86	
Holden Auto Parts	215.65	
All Others	<u>628.22</u>	1,832.30
New England Telephone	1,277.26	
Radio Oil Co.	3,699.58	
Police Dues	75.00	
The Gun Room	432.35	
All Other	577.11	

EMT Course	160.00	
Oakham Center School	90.00	
D. Sanderson Academy	150.00	
Postage	60.00	
Worcester Police Association	100.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>18.10</u>	
		<u>6,639.40</u>
Total Police Department		18,469.00
Police-New Ford	3,616.98	
Capital Equip. Fund	8.02	
		3,625.00
Cruiser-Ambulance Gifts	945.16	945.16
Fire Department		
Salaries & Wages		
Chief	237.50	
Firemen	2,255.17	
Red Phone	<u>2,847.64</u>	
		5,340.21
Expenses		
New England Telephone	828.91	
Massachusetts Electric	282.67	
Stone's Oil Service	1,685.55	
WO-Rad	1,842.38	
Radio Oil Co.	558.64	
Farrar Co.	1,396.27	
Mobile Fire Ext.	349.39	
Inspection Fees	190.00	
Various Persons	483.21	
Apparatus Equip. & Repairs	<u>3,655.54</u>	
		<u>11,272.56</u>
Total Fire Department		16,612.77
Driveway Fees	450.00	450.00
Dog Officer		
Various Persons-Payroll	220.50	
All Other	446.85	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>57.65</u>	
		725.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Administration		
School Union #63	20,417.00	20,417.00
Instruction		
Center School Salaries	119,757.45	119,757.45
Expenses		
Supplies	3,169.31	
Books	1,836.17	
School Lunch	3,000.00	
All Other	<u>1,988.59</u>	
		9,994.07
Special Education		
Salaries	17,077.10	
Tuition Tutoring	24,317.80	
Transportation	2,988.36	
All Other	<u>1,388.79</u>	
		45,772.05
Other School Services		
Health Services		
Salaries	2,752.15	
All Other	<u>900.99</u>	
		3,653.14
Food Service		
Salaries	7,048.30	
Food	<u>7,559.66</u>	
		14,607.96
Pupil Transportation		
N.C.C. Bus Corp.	19,501.22	19,501.22
Student Athletics	4,323.12	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries:		
Custodian	8,935.94	
Helper	1,297.81	
Fuel		
Radio Oil Co.	2,095.28	
C. K. Smith	3,687.18	
Massachusetts Electric	6,682.03	
New England Telephone	1,192.58	
Martone Trucking	479.00	
All Other	<u>8,281.40</u>	
Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant		36,974.34

Programs with Other Schools		
Tuition-Pathfinder	8,931.00	
City of Worcester	<u>19,523.28</u>	28,454.28
Quabbin Regional Assessment	108,070.00	108,070.00
Vocational Education		
Transportation	7,200.00	<u>7,200.00</u>
Total Schools		414,402.01
School Roof:		
Howe Lumber	151.56	151.56
LIBRARY		
Salaries:		
Librarian	3,399.75	
Assistant	600.00	
Custodian	<u>600.00</u>	4,599.75
Books & Periodicals		
New England Telephone	203.46	
Massachusetts Electric	380.10	
Stone's Oil Service	1,762.38	
Books	<u>2,254.71</u>	4,600.65
All Other		
Supplies	368.90	
Petty Cash	113.22	
All Other	<u>2,071.78</u>	<u>2,553.90</u>
Total Library		<u>11,754.30</u>
Total Schools and Library		426,307.87

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Account	Labor	Hired Equipment	Material & Supplies	All Other	Totals
Ch. 351-1982		1,300.00	19,674.58	.42	20,975.00
Ch. 329-1981			2,999.85	1.01	3,000.86
Highway Dept.					
Snow Removal	35,647.59	1,319.50	9,425.12	2,402.25	48,794.46
Pick up/Plow			9,811.38	246.89	10,058.27
				12,980.00	12,980.00
	35,647.59	2,619.50	41,910.93	15,630.57	95,808.59

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HIGHWAY MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Equipment & Repairs	
Tri County Contractor	495.00
Klem Tractor Sales	160.77
Christie & Thompson	333.17
General Automotive	349.59
John Harty Sales	384.00
Clutch & Brake	242.77
Highway Equipment	1,476.76
Fuel & Gas	
Radio Oil	5,074.76
Texas Refinery	349.25
All Other	206.42
Total Machinery Maintenance Acct.	9,072.49
	9,072.49

Vacation, Sick Leave and Overtime		
Various Persons	501.45	501.45
Street Lights		
Massachusetts Electric	1,807.62	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>192.38</u>	
		<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Streets and Highways		107,382.53

Sanitary Landfill		
Wage Contract	10,400.00	
Massachusetts Electric		
All Other		
	<hr/>	10,873.32

HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health		
Standard Methods	110.00	
All Other	161.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>209.00</u>	480.00
Board of Health Agent	175.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>440.00</u>	615.00
Dutch Elm Disease	595.45	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>4.55</u>	600.00
Tree Warden	347.40	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>2.60</u>	350.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00
Aquatic Weed Control	200.00	200.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Wire Inspector	135.00	135.00
Wachusett Home Care	367.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>308.00</u>	675.00
COA Donations		
Liberty Typewriter	603.50	603.50
COA Expense		
Age Center of Worcester	400.00	
Jefferson Village Offset	276.00	
Spag's	159.70	
Postage	100.00	
Smoke Alert System	50.00	
All Other	<u>350.59</u>	1,336.29
COA Special Account		
SCM Elderbus	1,635.98	
R.C. Munn	1,300.00	
Gas & Repairs	1,670.36	
Various Persons	1,798.95	
All Other	<u>143.52</u>	6,548.81

4-H Youth Fair		
Doris Warner	99.40	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>50.60</u>	150.00
Alden Fund	265.00	265.00
Worcester Co. Retirement System	14,112.12	14,112.12
Veterans Services:		
Administration	800.00	
Dues	85.00	
Expenses	354.68	
Memorial Hall-Telephones	125.00	
Storm Windows	3,500.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>1,235.32</u>	
Total Veterans		<u>6,100.00</u>
Total Human Services		32,370.72

CEMETERIES

Salaries & Wages		
Labor	2,447.70	
Committee Salaries	50.00	
Repairs & Parts	212.54	
Adam Chestna	675.00	
Grave Openings	210.00	
Gas & Oil	217.32	
Sale of Lots	110.00	
Trust Funds	595.00	
All Other	<u>4,817.01</u>	
Total Cemeteries		9,334.57

RECREATION

Summer Swim Program	325.00	325.00
Parks & Recreation		
Coldbrook, Inc.	100.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>75.00</u>	175.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest		
New Elementary School Loan	19,400.00	
Fire Truck Loan	1,824.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>5,176.00</u>	
Total Interest		26,400.00
Maturing Debt		
New School	31,000.00	
Fire Truck	7,600.00	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Maturing Debt		<u>39,000.00</u>
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		65,400.00
Assessments		
(Not funded by Vote of Town)		
County Tax	19,900.58	
State Parks & Rec. Areas	5,073.80	
Audit of Municipal Accts	409.43	
Central Mass. Air Pollution	221.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>165.00</u>	
Total Assessments		25,770.48

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

Federal W/H	25,044.72	
County Retirement	3,813.93	
State W/H	8,833.19	
Teachers Retirement	5,518.41	
Union Dues	990.00	
Annuity	2,014.00	
MTA Cr. Union	<u>340.00</u>	
		46,554.25
Dog Licenses for County		
County Treasurer	567.00	567.00
Group Insurance	19,933.20	
Capital Equip. Fund	<u>750.16</u>	
		<u>20,683.36</u>
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		67,804.61

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUNDS 92-915
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1983

CASH:

On Deposit in
Savings Acct, \$20,197.66

\$20,197.66

APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

Fed.Rev.Shar.Act.	19,259.71
COA	428.27
Hwy.-Loader	358.54
Hwy.-Truck & Cab	<u>151.14</u>

\$20,197.66

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JUNE 30, 1983

Interest Paid to Date:

FHA	\$198,775.01
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PRINCIPLE:

FHA	287,080.22
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FHA LOAN 1974	622,000.00
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TOWN OF OAKHAM

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1983

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES & RESERVES</u>	
Cash:			
Checking Account			
Accounts Receivable:			
Levy of 1976			
Real Estate	485.04	Federal	348.26
		Co-Retirement	402.53
Levy of 1977		Teachers	1,322.72
Real Estate	4,560.97	State	1,631.67
		Annuity	636.00
Levy of 1978		Dues	100.00
Real Estate	4,437.37	Union	120.00
			4,561.18
Levy of 1979			
Real Estate	5,842.21	Trust Funds Income:	
		Mary Lincoln Alden	
Levy of 1980			5,603.85
Real Estate	5,122.58	Gifts & Bequests:	
		Library	35.00
Levy of 1981		Police-Cruiser Ambul.	170.29
Real Estate	11,926.42	Council on Aging	485.00
			690.28
Levy of 1982			
Real Estate	25,800.55	Revolving Accounts:	
		School Lunch	417.29
		Charges due Collector	596.00

Levy of 1983				School Building Comm.	95.61	
Real Estate		348,552.57		Driveway Fees	1,500.00	
Levy of 1983				Historical Commiss.	6.59	
Personal Property		<u>24,682.65</u>	431,410.36	R. Lonergan Ball Field	44.65	
				Assess-Equil.& Reval.	2,329.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise:				Civil Defense	132.68	
Levy of 1974		9.90		School Roof	26,180.42	
Levy of 1975		40.43		Gen.Care of Cemeteries	1,495.63	
Levy of 1976		237.88		COA	1,004.96	
Levy of 1977		872.95		COA-Special Account	2,892.39	
Levy of 1978		775.06		Town Hall Rental	817.50	
Levy of 1979		1,066.50		Capital Equip. Fund	11,845.49	
Levy of 1980		1,056.36		Board of Action Fund	2,084.65	
Levy of 1981		958.72		Pres. of Town Records	<u>197.63</u>	51,740.49
Levy of 1982		<u>2,153.89</u>	11,069.69	Appropriation Balances:		
Farm Excise:				Revenue		47,161.32
Levy of 1976			22.88	Reserve Fund:		
Tax Titles:			11,490.19	Overlay Surplus		29,629.97

Deficiencies:			
Overlay 1979	6,132.13	Levy of 1979	6,132.13
Overlay 1980	7,852.30	Levy of 1980	7,852.30
Overlay 1981	2,616.39	Levy of 1981	2,616.39
Overlay 1982	7,607.22	Levy of 1982	7,607.22
Overlay 1983	<u>19,000.00</u>	Levy of 1983	<u>19,000.00</u>
			43,208.04
		Revenue Reserved until	
		Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	11,069.69
		Farm Animal Excise	22.88
		Tax Title	<u>11,490.19</u>
			22,582.76
		Surplus Revenue	<u>381,886.87</u>
	<u>587,356.16</u>		587,356.16

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POPULATION
TOWN OF OAKHAM
1860 TO 1983 INCLUSIVE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
1860	959
1890	738
1900	588
1910	552
1920	477
1930	502
1940	423
1950	455
1960	523
1970	730
1980	994
1982	1,079
1983	1,185

TOWN OF OAKHAM

Incorporated	June 7, 1762
Area	20.99 square miles 13,400 acres
Population	1,079 -- Census of 1982
Road Mileage	43.89 miles
Elevations:	Town Hall 1,050 feet above sea level Highest point 1,141 feet above sea level

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	882-3347
POLICE DEPARTMENT	882-3347
TO REPORT A FIRE	882-5555
Fire Station	882-5556
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Town Garage	882-5556
TOWN HALL	
Selectmen	882-5549
Town Clerk	
Assessors	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	882-3392
LIBRARY	882-3372
DOG OFFICER	882-3031